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HYMEN'S ALTAR

Brilliant Blodgett-Cumnock Wedding Last Night.

THE CHURCH CEREMONY FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION.

Bride Goes to Preside Over a Home in the West.

The brilliant wedding at the Kirk street church, last evening, so eagerly looked forward to, was undoubtedly one of the most elaborate ever held in our city.

The bride was Miss Minnie Alice Cumnock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex G. Cumnock, and the groom, Mr. John Wood Blodgett of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The social standing of the bridal couple and of their families, and also from the fact that the groom is a man of wealth and influence in the northwest, made the wedding of widespread interest.

It may truly be said that the expectations of a magnificent affair were fulfilled to the minutest detail. Besides, the gathering was indeed a distinguished and representative one, for guests from abroad were numerous.

As all the church weddings have peculiar charms so did this one, the most brilliant ever seen in the Kirk street church. A Boston florist had, with magic art, bade the uninteresting, even unbidding aspect of the auditorium depart, and in its place was a beautiful room where greenery and exotics lent beauty and perfume. The pulpit had been removed and in its place a reredos of smilax erected, a background of luxuriant green against which the bridal party at the altar stood in relief. A screen of green covered the gallery rail, asparagus with its bright red berries, and the darker hued laurel and hemlock being intertwined. The conspicuous exotic save at the altar was the lily, for it was a lily wedding.

At the pulpit the altar was erected, the clergyman being separated by floral barrier, of bride's roses with big bows at the end of the rail. Behind the altar was a mass of palmettos, against which the magnificent lilies shone beautifully. On either side of the altar were palms, and the pews were tied with white satin ribbons. The church was also futher decorated with set pieces.

The hour of marriage was 7 p. m., but guests began arriving soon after 5 o'clock. The floor of the church was reserved for immediate guests of the family, and friends from abroad, and the gallery was for those who were not going to the reception. The assignment of pews was by families, and so the scene was of more than usual interest from the gallery.

The bridal procession moved up the aisle at the appointed time the ushers, Messrs. Victor I. Cumnock, Mr. Arthur J. Cumnock of New York, Mr. Percy T. Cook of Detroit, Mr. Robert A. Barnard of Grand Rapids, Mr. Ralph L. Emerson of Boston, Mr. Thomas Talbot of North Billerica, Mr. George R. Richardson, Mr. Walter H. Howe leading and followed by Miss Grace E. Cumnock as maid of honor. The bride leaned on the arm of her father. As the party went down the aisle, Dr. Rix, the organist, played a march, softly.

At the altar rail was the groom with his groomsman, Mr. Roland Lowe of Grand Rapids. The ceremony was then begun, Rev. Charles A. Dickinson of Berkeley Temple, Boston, officiating. The service was that of the Episcopal church, and rings were exchanged. The responses of the bride and groom were audible above the subdued rustle of expectant people in the audience.

When the final benediction had been pronounced the strains of Mendelssohn's march filled the church and in reversed order the procession retraced their steps. In the vestibule congratulations were hurriedly given and then the bridal couple was driven to the Cumnock residence for the reception.

The ushers escorted the guests from the church to their carriages in perfect order, but this part of the ceremony occupied considerable time owing to the large number of sleighs to handle. The guests in the gallery being locked in were prevented from crowding the guests in the lower vestibule. It was nearly 9 o'clock before the church was deserted.

The Beautiful Gowns.

The bride was beautifully gowned in ivory white satin, plain in cut but en train, with low bodice embroidered with pearls and silver. As she is a stately blonde her wedding gown was set off to fine advantage. The neck was cut square and the sleeves had trimmings of pearls and silver, the cape of point lace and a waist girdle of satin. The veil of tulle was fastened with a diamond cluster, the groom's gift, and her crown was of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of lilies of the valley sprinkled with white orchids.

The maid of honor wore pink satin, with a bodice of pink chiffon cut square at the neck, with large collar and Vandyke points of satin at the waist. She wore a short veil of pink tulle, fastened with a wreath of roses. A bouquet of Catherine Mermet roses was carried.

Mrs. Cumnock wore a white brocaded satin gown with trimming of yellow lace and violet velvet; her bouquet was of English violets.

Mrs. Arthur J. Cumnock wore pink satin; Mr. Victor I. Cumnock, yellow silk; and Mrs. Edward Lowe, sister of the groom, yellow silk.

The number of elaborate toilets in the audience was large, and among them were undoubtedly some of the finest ever seen on a social occasion here.

The Bridal Reception.

At the Cumnock residence on Belmont avenue there was also a reception as brilliant as the ceremony at the church. No expense had been spared to make it perfect in every detail. The orchestra, florist and caterer were from Boston and of course they did their part well.

At the drawing room door guests were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cumnock and then passed on to the bridal couple who received in front of a screen of greenery. After the reception there was supper and then a dance leading off with a double lanciers led by Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett. After the dance the bride stood on a silver coin and cut the bridal cake and distributed the pieces among her unmarried friends. Miss Grace Cumnock found the coveted ring which tradition says will bring good luck and accordingly she was warmly congratulated, which also was repeated later when she became the happy possessor of the bride's bouquets thrown by the bride among the ladies when she left the house.

The bridal couple left late in the evening for Boston on a special train which also conveyed many of the guests out of town. The bride wore what was termed a jaunty costume of brown crepon, a long coat of brown velvet trimmed with yellow lace and ruche of brown chiffon. The send off was very warm indeed.

Details of the Reception.

The great oaken hall was decorated with American beauty roses, with garland of laurel, and on the newel post of the balustrade was a silken bow four feet in length, holding a moss of roses.

The reception room was made additionally beautiful by the lilies and delicate foliage. Red carnations were used in the music room, white Persian draperies made it a pleasant retreat for the young people. Pink azalea were over the fireplace, and Catherine Mermet roses were the conspicuous flower in the dining room. On the table was a great Dresden basket of roses and white heather.

There were 300 invitations to the reception so the mansion was not crowded. It was one of the finest receptions in the annals of Lowell society.

The first quadrille was danced by the bride and groom, Miss Cumnock, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowe, Mrs. Victor I. Cumnock, Mrs. Arthur J. Cumnock, Miss Julianna Cutting of New York and Miss Isabella Talbot, with the ushers.

The groom's favors to his ushers were gold match boxes, and to the maid of honor, a gold czarina bucke set with diamonds.

Rev. C. A. Dickinson wore his sacerdotal robe in performing the ceremony.

The Wedding Gifts.

Truly magnificent was the display of articles which were the tributes of close friends to the bridal couple, exhibited on the second floor. Among them were:

An oaken chest of table silver from Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cumnock, a silver dinner service from Mr. Delos Blodgett, father of the groom; a silver tea service from Mrs. Edward Lowe, sister of the groom; silver butter dishes from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Cumnock; silver carvers and silver chocolate spoons from Mr. and Mrs. Victor I. Cumnock; oaken chime clock from Mr. George W. Cumnock of Woonsocket, R. I., and Victor Hugo's works in morocco from Prof. Robert Cumnock of Evanston, Ill; also Miss Fitch of Boston, oyster forks with Dresden handles; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Byrnes of Grand Rapids, a superb silver punch bowl with ladle; Mr. Thomas Talbot, silver chafing dish; Col. and Mrs. Walter Cutting of New York, silver fruit dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Clark, an empire mirror; Mrs. Thomas Talbot, a Dresden desk set; Mr. H. F. N. Davis, Mr. Blodgett's partner, a crown Dresden chocolate set; Mr. Roland Lowe, the best man, an edition de luxe of Thackeray with the bride's monogram in gold on the covers; Mr. Roy Talbot, picture of St. Cecelia; Mr. H. C. Clark, silver salad set; Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Gates, silver ladle; Mr. E. N. Burke, a silver mounted decanter; Mr. George R. Richardson, silver ice cream set; Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Long, silver fish set; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clarke, glass with Dresden handle; Mr. W. F. Draper, Jr., silver ladle; Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hood, silver cream pot; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pratt, silver bon-bon dish; Mr. Samuel D. Parker and family, glass and silver liquor flask; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rogers, silver fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Coffin, silver bon-bon dish; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, silver tray; Dr. Carolin, silver oyster set; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nesmith, silver salad set; Mr. Geo. Motley, Dresden plates; Miss Howe, silver bon-bon spoon; Dr. and Miss Carney, silver bon-bon spoons; Miss Barker, silver berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White, vase; Mr. E. G. Raymond, faience candelabrum; Dr. Morris, plates; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Howe, faience clock; Mr. and Mrs. James Francis, silver tea strainer; Gen. and Mrs. Draper, silver carving set; Mr. Allan Cameron, Cairngorm brooches; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Snow, Bohemian glass fruit dishes; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stinson, oyster forks; Senator and Mrs. J. C. Burrows of Michigan, brass gothic clock; Mrs. Richard Kitson, etching of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. A. Preusser, Grand Rapids, silver salad set; Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Bement of Boston, silver spoon; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pollard, silver fish set; Miss White, silver salad set; Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor, bonbon dish; Miss Delano, bonbon niere; faience clock, Mr. H. Kirk White; brass clock, Mrs. W. M. Wood; cut glass set; Mr. and Mrs. H. Lange, Grand Rapids; silver candlebras, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Southworth; bouillon spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Taylor; spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lawton; water color, Mr. T. E. Parker, jr.; tea set, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Perham; silver pitchers, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ayer; platter, Mr. Robert Barnard of Grand Rapids; Mr. W. S. Hofstra, silver almond dish; silver cream and sugar set, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ludlam, a copy of his hymns from Mr. D. Moody; Scottish scenes, by Rev. Dr. Court; and books from Mr. J. G. F. Blake, Mrs. H. Parker of Lancaster, Miss Louise Ayer, Mr. John H. Morse.

Among the invited guests from abroad were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Cumnock of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cumnock of Springfield; Mr. George Cumnock of Woonsocket, R. I., Hon. Delos A. Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowe, of Grand Rapids; Assistant Secretary of the State and Mrs. Uhl of Washington, D. C.; Senator Julius Caesar Burrows; Miss Cutting of Pittsfield; Dr. Sidney H. Carney and Miss Carney of New York; Mr. Langdon B. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Langdon S. Davis, Mr. Elliot C. Clarke of Boston, Mr. Chas. Lockwood, Mr. S. D. Parker, Mr. R. L. Emerson, Hon. and Mrs. Frank L. Kittredge, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lowell of Boston; Miss Morris of New Haven, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. George Otis Draper of Hopedale; Mr. John H. Morse of Boston; Mr. Edward Rantoul of Salem; Mr. Frank Thompson of Philadelphia; Mr. Clay Hollister of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mr. Ivers Adams of Boston, Miss Pearson of St. Louis, Miss Gray of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Bement of Boston, Mr. J. P. Battles, Mr. Walter P. Lawson, Mr. Walter H. Perkins of Newton.

In Mrs. Blodgett's departure to make her home with her husband in Grand Rapids, Lowell's society loses one of its brightest and most beloved members, and her absence will be noted for a long time. What is a loss here is a gain to the western city. The honeymoon will extend over a month.

ALPINE CLUB'S SOCIAL EVENT

ANNUAL BALL AT ASSOCIATE HALL DRAWS YOUNG PEOPLE.

Of the Many Affairs in Its History This Excelled All—Dainty Gowns of Charming Young Ladies One of the Special Features.

Just as successful as any previous event in the club's history was the fifth annual concert and ball of the Alpine club, which took place in Associate hall, last evening.

Those who were fortunate enough to be present at the parties held in past years by the members of this organization will agree that more praise could not be given the efforts of the club than is contained in the above statement. In the entertainment of its guests, in point of attendance, in the arrangement of the dances, in fact even to minutest detail, everything went without a hitch.

The decorations were confined entirely to the stage. The background was of nile green and pink streamers and a solid bank of potted plants bordered the front of the stage. The American orchestra rendered a fine concert program from 8 to 9 o'clock, which included a cornet solo by R. McDaniel and a clarinet solo by J. H. Jeannotte. At the conclusion of the concert preparations were made for the grand march. At the sound of the bugle the participants entered the hall from the reception room and the Alpine march was on.

It was a gem. The costumes of the young ladies were elegant and attracted considerable attention from those seated in the galleries. All the young men were attired in evening dress, and their conventional suits blended nicely with the gayer gowns of their lady friends. In the march the participants started off in fours and went through many evolutions, which made a very pretty showing. General Manager Higgins and Floor Director Duff and Miss Ada Minnaugh led off. The former lady wore a very pretty gown of China silk, while the latter was attired in white satin. Following these were Assistant Manager Michael E. Daily and Miss Etta Carmichael with an attractive gown of white silk and Assistant Floor Director Joseph F. Mellen with Miss Mamie O'Heir. The latter was also gowned in white silk. After these came about 75 more couples. The march ended, the dancers formed for the circle, and from that time on, the merry young people enjoyed the pleasant waltz and the skip of the lively schottische.

Mayor Courtney was present and took part in the march and afterwards enjoyed a few dances.

With him and his lady friend in the march were Edward P. Donohoe and Miss Ella Fahey, the latter looking charming in a very pretty dress of checkered silk.

At 11.30, there was an intermission for supper which was served in the upper hall. After supper dancing was resumed and continued till one o'clock this morning.

Among the guests present from out of town were Wm. Keenan and Frank Kelly of Brighton, J. William Byrnes of Lynn, Wm. G. Russell of Boston and William H. Connors of Harvard.

The officers were; general manager James H. Higgins, assistant Michael F. Daily, floor director John J. Duff, assistant, Joseph F. Mellen, Martin H. McGuane, chief aid; aids John J. O'Connor, Edward P. Donohoe, James H. Morris, Michael F. McCarthy, John F. Doherty, Thomas F. McOsker, William C. Doherty, Francis A. Donohoe, Daniel F. Carroll, William A. Hogan, William H. McElholm, John J. Garrahan, Daniel F. Hogan, Daniel J. O'Connell, William Keenan.

Reception committee, William H. Connors, chairman; Joseph F. Eagan, Joseph M. Burns, Michael J. Boulger, George T. Cullen, Michael J. Griffin, Peter McGauvran, John F. McOsker, Thomas H. Murphy, John J. O'Hare, Joseph W. Purcell, Edward J. Rigney, George L. Walker, William C. Purcell, John J. McSorley, John J. Saunders, Frank B. McCarthy, Daniel Murphy, John J. Wion, John J. Magee, treasurer.

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1 Lot "Bates" Spreads, regular $1 quality, only 69c. each.
1 Lot Marseilles Spreads, slightly soiled, regular $1.50 quality, only 98c. each.
1 lot Men's Heavy Random Shirts, in odd sizes, regular price 50c., now 35c. each.
1 Lot Domet Flannel, was 6½c., now 3½c. a yard.
1 Lot Domet Flannel, was 8c., now 5c. a yard.

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LOCAL NOTES.

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2 O'CLOCK

TO BENEFIT LOWELL'S POOR

HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS WANT DISPENSARY ROOM.

Mayor Courtney Believes in a City Hearse For Use in Carrying the Pauper Dead to the Cemetery—Overseers of the Poor Have a Lively Meeting.

The board of overseers of the poor held another pleasant session yesterday afternoon. It was an adjourned meeting from last week, and while many things were expected, nothing out of the usual order occurred.

The republicans, Messrs. Kimball and Williams, again caught on to the two central seats, which they have occupied since the board was organized this year.

They are bound to have them, and why,—is a secret. Of course the democrats suspect something, but it does not bother them.

Secretary Richardson called up the matter of allotting the terms of the different members, which was postponed from the last meeting. Mayor Courtney wanted to know if the nature of the motion did not require this allotment to take place at this meeting.

Secretary Richardson thought not. He believed that it depended now on the disposition of the members. It was for them to pass or defeat a motion to transact this business. Acting under this advice, Mayor Courtney put the motion to allot the terms of the various members, and it was defeated.

The following petition was then read and referred to the committee on dispensary:

We, the undersigned homeopathic physicians of Lowell, respectfully represent that we have established and maintained at our expense a free dispensary on Lee street, where we have furnished free of charge treatment to all the poor who have applied for the same.

We would further state that in the nine months just past we have made nearly 1000 prescriptions and treatments at said dispensary and have furnished medicine in each case.

This has clearly demonstrated that a portion of the poor of our city desire this method of treatment.

We are not only willing but anxious to do our share towards alleviating the sufferings of the poor in our midst, but feeling that in giving our time and services, we are doing all that we ought to be expected to do in the matter, and desiring to continue the good work which has been so well started, we do most respectfully make the following request:

That permission be given to the members of the Lowell Homeopathic Free Dispensary association to use the rooms of the present city hall dispensary, certain hours in each day for the free treatment, the hours to be so arranged as not in any way to conflict with the present regular work of the dispensary."

The petition was signed by the following physicians: E. H. Packer, H. M. Hunter, Frederick A. Warner, C. H. Leland, Albert A. Reid, G. Forrest Martin, Benj. S. Stephenson, N. W. Stephenson, Charlotte Evans Page, Edward B. Holt and Almon W. Hill.

In commenting on the petition, Mayor Courtney said that some of the physicians named above had called on him in reference to the matter. At first they thought of asking the city to furnish the medicine but upon considering the matter they decided not to.

Of course the dispensary is opened to the public all day and should the physicians desire to use it for homoeopathic treatment they would have to do so in the evening and this would be a great inconvenience. But the mayor wanted the dispensary committee to give the matter its closest attention and try and arrange quarters for this work.

The manner in which the city buries its poor people was then called to the attention of the board by the mayor.

"It makes no difference how poor a person is," said His Honor, "he or she should have a decent burial.

"I learned that the city provides a coffin and gives $3 to the undertaker for burying a poor person, and the coffin containing the remains is placed in a covered wagon and taken to the cemetery. He believed that the board should consider the advisability of purchasing a hearse to be used in such cases."

Mr. Kimball favored the mayor's proposition and believed the poor should have a proper burial.

He moved that the mayor and a committe of two be appointed to look into the matter and report at the next meeting. Messrs. Kimball and McOsker were appointed on the committee.

It was voted to give the mayor the power to sign the weekly pay roll of the department. This was done at the request of City Auditor Chase.

On motion of Mr. Donohue, it was voted to instruct the mayor to require the civil service commissioners to furnish the board with a list of candidates eligible for the office of secretary of the board.

Mr McOsker moved that a committee be appointed to see if a revision of the rules of the board is necessary, and so confer with the council relative to the matter.

The motion passed and Messrs. McOsker Williams and Donohue were appointed on the committee.

It was voted that all applicants for aid, and for admission to the poor farm be referred to the secretary of the board.

The board then adjourned till 4 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon.

DEATHS.

COREY—Arabella Corey, aged 76 years, widow of Alvin Corey, died yesterday at 98 Grove street.

She leaves one son, John W., who is an officer at the Lowell jail.

BURNS—Susie E. Burns, aged 23 years, died this morning at her home, 52 Auburn street after a lingering illness. Deceased was a member of the Catholic union and was respected by her many friends who knew her as a good christian young lady possessed of those qualities which go to make the true woman. Hers was a kind disposition such as endeared her to all whom she met. She was a loving, obedient daughter and her loss will be greatly felt by those of her family. She leaves a father, mother, sister and brother, John Burns, who is employed by P. Lynch. The funeral will occur Sunday afternoon.

BRIDGES—John Bridges, aged 28 years, son of Patrick and Bridget Bridges, died last night at his home, 185 Fayette street.

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AMPLY PROVIDED FOR.

Good Accommodations For Christian Endeavorers at Their Boston Convention.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The sixth annual banquet and reunion of the Royal Legion, composed of delegates to the National Christian Endeavor convention for this city and vicinity, were held at the Thorndike last night, preliminary toward the organization of the local committee which will entertain the delegates to the National Christian Endeavor convention in this city next July.

Accommodations have finally been secured for the convention. Mechanics hall in its entirety has been leased from July 10 to 14. The lease includes Cotillion hall, which will be Massachusetts' headquarters during the convention. The dining halls in Administration building will be used as a restaurant, as will also the gallery of the Exhibition hall.

A contract has been signed for the erection of two immense tents, 300x100 feet, in close proximity to Mechanics hall. In addition to the tents, all the large churches in the vicinity of the Back Bay will be used. Christian Endeavorers in all parts of the country will be glad to know that ample accommodations have been secured.

HILL DEFEATED

In His Effort to Carry the Income Tax Law to the Courts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—After a debate covering a week, the senate yesterday voted down Mr. Hill's proposition to refer the legality of the income tax to the courts, only five senators joining with Mr. Hill in supporting the proposition. But the vote was not taken until late in the day, and up to that time there was a continuance of the spirited debate that the Hill proposition had called out.

Although Mr. Hill failed in referring the income tax to the courts, he secured the adoption of an important amendment limiting the interrogatories of the officers seeking to collect the tax. The amendment will have the effect, if agreed to by the house, of compelling the treasury department to change its regulations as to collecting the income tax. Mr. Lodge's effort to have the income tax officials placed under civil service rules was defeated. The income tax appropriation was then agreed to, and the deficiency appropriation bill passed.

Liebknecht's Warning.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—In the reichstag yesterday in the debate on the Jesuit question, Herr Liebknecht declared that the Socialists "feared neither the Jesuit general at Rome nor any Persian general." He warned the Centrists against supporting the anti-revolution bill, and, addressing the house, said: "Beware! The whole bourgeois society is tottering in France, and begins to tremble in Germany!"

One Lonely Democrat.

HARTFORD, Jan. 17.—In the senate yesterday the committee on contested elections presented a unanimous report on the petition of William F. Gates to be declared elected to the senate from the Eleventh district, in place of Clark W. Reynolds (Dem.). The report was accepted and Senator Reynolds was unseated and William F. Gates declared elected and sworn in. This makes the senate stand 23 Republicans and 1 Democrat.

Public Funds Misused.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 17.—A bombshell was exploded in the house of representatives yesterday in the shape of a resolution calling for an investigation of the financial affairs of the state, and making charges of misappropriation of the public funds to the amount of $150,000, of which over $80,000 was asserted to be carried on books as cash, when in fact it was on the books of banks that had failed. No action on the matter has yet been taken.

Jury Said Manslaughter.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 17.—James Butler, who was accused of the murder of his wife, by throwing a lighted kerosene lamp at her and causing her death by burning, was yesterday found guilty of manslaughter. Butler's counsel has taken exceptions, which will tie up the sentence for two months at least. Butler will probably be liberated on the surety of Frank Budlong, his employer.

In a Muddle.

TRENTON, Jan. 17.—Samuel K. Wilson, owner of one-third of the capital stock in the Trenton Passenger Railway company, has applied for a receiver for the company, alleging its insolvency. The recently chosen board claim that Wilson has been found to be indebted to the company to the extent of $150,000 on account of bonds. They have ordered the commencement of suit for this money.

Will Be No Contest.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The World today says that William K. Vanderbilt has sailed on the Teutonic for Liverpool. Before he left, an amicable arrangement had been made by which Mrs. Vanderbilt will secure a divorce without contest. The suit is now pending.

Sixty Cars Burned.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The Columbus avenue car stables of the West End Street railway were totally destroyed by fire shortly after midnight, together with about 60 cars and considerable machinery. The loss will be heavy.

Valuable Trotter Dead.

FREEPORT, Ills., Jan. 17.—Mary Marshall, the trotting mare, with a record of 2:08¾, owned by M. E. McHenry, died yesterday of lung fever. McHenry recently refused $10,000 for the mare.

Two Brothers Drowned.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 17.—Arthur and Leo Brunette, aged 5 and 6, respectively, were drowned in the canal where Mill river runs out of the Watershops pond.

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HE IS IN FAVOR OF FREE COINAGE.

Interesting Letter to a Journalist is Made Public.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A letter from Senator David B. Hill of New York is published here today, which will attract considerable attention as bearing upon the campaign of 1896. In it he declares that the free coinage of silver, as well as gold, "must be held out as the goal which the country must ultimately reach." The letter was written nearly two years ago, just prior to the memorable extra session of 1893, to Clark Howell, editor of The Atlanta Constitution, who gives it to the public with the consent of Senator Hill, obtained some time ago. It is as follows:

ALBANY, July 13, 1893.

MY DEAR HOWELL—Absence from home and professional engagements have prevented an earlier reply to your recent letter asking, confidentially, my views on certain questions.

First, as to the approaching session of congress. I was one of those who believed that the extra session of congress should have been called in April last, and I so advised the president in the first and only interview I had with him. He seemed bent on having one in September, which I thought was a mistake.

I believed then that whatever policy, in regard to the currency and tariff, that was desired to be adopted could better be done in the spring before the patronage had been distributed and before party differences should augment. The president thought differently, but has finally yielded to outside pressure, and has called the session for August. I fear that it is a mistake. I fear that we shall be in session until December.

I do not like the prospects of having a Democratic congress in session during the fall elections. I anticipate many differences and much bitterness will be developed, all of which will tend to distract the party and give us a setback in the fall. I hope I am mistaken in all this, but fear I may not be. So long as congress must meet, I hope it will only be in congress 30 days and adjourn.

This would be my program if it could be carried out. The extreme silver men can prevent it, the Republicans can prevent it, and general cussedness can prevent it. All the chances are that we shall be in session until December. I would not take up any other legislation than financial if I could have my way.

Favored Repeal of Sherman Law.

Second, as to the repeal of the Sherman law. I favor the unconditional repeal of that law. I have always been opposed to it. The true friends of silver make a mistake in attempting to defend it. It should be abandoned by general consent. Personally, I should not prefer to repeal the law until an acceptable substitute was provided, in order to render more probable the adoption of such substitute.

But from a party point of view, the wisest course is unconditional repeal. The country expects it, and the party will be found fairly well united in favor of it. Therefore, it is unwise while agreeing upon the general proposition to waste our time in agreeing upon a substitute pending the repeal. Let the repeal be made at once, and let us differ as to other financial matters afterward.

I am in favor of bimetallism as the issue of the future. We should seek to keep that issue to the front; we should not strive for temporary success or compromise measures. We should be for free coinage under an international agreement, if it is possible to procure one, and for which every exertion should be made, and, if not possible, then for independent bimetallism. This is the great goal for which we should strive. It can not be done at once. Our friends must not be impatient. The people must be educated.

I do not believe in the Bland bill or any other measure which guarantees anything less than unrestricted coinage for gold and silver alike, as pledged in the Democratic national platform. Let us prepare, not for present victory, but for victory upon that issue in 1896.

The repeal of the Sherman law will not give the relief which is anticipated. It will aid business temporarily, but in a year times will be hard and the demand for a permanent financial relief will be irresistible. We should continue to hold out free coinage as the goal which the country must ultimately reach. The triumph of the monometallists will be but temporary.

The State Bank Tax.

Third, as to the repeal of the 10 per cent tax on state banks. The tax cannot be well defended. It is an un-Democratic tax. Ostensibly, it is imposed for revenue, but it does not, in fact, bring in any revenue and was never intended for that purpose. From a Democratic standpoint its imposition is an abuse of the taxing power. I should not like to go upon record in favor of such a tax, nor do I desire to refuse a repeal of it.

I regard that tax question as an independent one, which has little bearing upon the main great question of free coinage of silver, and they should be kept apart as much as possible. While the tax cannot be approved from a Democratic standpoint, I fear the consequences of a repeal. As I understand it, it has been held that congress has not the power directly to prohibit state banks from issuing their notes, which circulate as money, although they cannot be made legal tender, and are not money in fact. I do not like such wildcat currency and never did. I do not think we ought to become the champions of it.

We should not be switched off from the gold and silver issue upon any such sidetrack. I fear the experiment of wildcat state bank currency will not be a success. It may be temporary relief, but in the end will be disastrous. You will observe from what I have stated that I advise we should move cautiously in regard to the state bank tax and not mix it up with the legal tender currency question.

Fourth, as to tariff reform. I do not apprehend any serious difficulty in this matter. Whatever bills the treasury department may recommend I think are likely to be passed. We must make a little tariff reform go a great ways. The condition of the treasury will not admit of much reduction except in those cases where a reduction is likely to produce more needed revenue.

I doubt the policy of restoring the sugar tax. Our people have come to regard sugar as one of the necessities and comforts of life, and they want it as cheap as possible. Let the tariff be retained on those articles which come in competition with our own workmen if it is necessary to secure more revenue.

These are my views hastily expressed, and of course always subject to modification after consultation with party friends. While I like to adhere to my own views as well as any one in party affairs, I believe in the old doctrine, "In essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, and in all things charity.

I remain, very truly yours,
DAVID B. HILL.

In Hard Luck.

SHIELDS, Eng., Jan. 17.—The British tank steamer Petriana has arrived here from Philadelphia. She experienced terrible weather while crossing the Atlantic. A seaman was drowned and several of the crew were injured. The vessel was badly damaged.

Murnane Is President.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The annual meeting of the New England Baseball league was held here yesterday. The pennant was awarded to Fall River. An appeal will be made to the National board of arbitration to ascertain what is New England league territory. A schedule committee was appointed to prepare a schedule. The season will open April 27. T. H. Murnane was elected president

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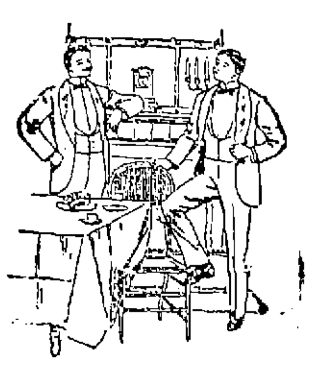

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THE STRIKE AT HAVERHILL

MANY ADDITIONS TO THE RANKS OF THE STRIKERS.

The Strikers Have Another Imposing Parade — Big Procession — Resolutions Condemning the Court's Action.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 17.—Yesterday was the most important day since the labor trouble began here, the strikers gaining additions which nearly doubled their numbers. The granting of injunctions against certain of the strikers had apparently wakened indignation among those who were still at work in factories which had not been struck, and ugly rumors were heard during the entire forenoon.

The occurrences of the afternoon showed that those stories were well founded. At 2 o'clock the greatest labor procession ever seen in this city started from union headquarters. Thick snow was falling at the time and the streets were in a very bad condition, but in spite of these hindrances 5000 strikers and their sympathizers joined in the procession.

The line of march was first taken to Winchell's big factory on Locust street, and when the countermarch was made the shoeworkers employed there, numbering over 450, came out and joined the procession. At the Gale Shoe company's Duncan street factory 250 more strikers, men and women, were added to the ranks, and at the Byron Noyes Shoe company's 150 came out.

The procession then proceeded up River street to Athletic park, the factories of Chick Bros., W. W. Spaulding and Spaulding & Sweet being passed on the way. None of the enjoined labor leaders went by the Chick factory, leaving the line before that was reached, and joining it after that point was passed. At the park a mass meeting was held in the midst of the snowstorm.

Resolutions were adopted, denouncing the court's action in enjoining the strikers as an attempt to stifle liberty.

Both Captured In Gotham.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Henry Camp, who represented the defunct "Carter Loan company," was brought back from New York last night under arrest. He is charged with selling goods placed in pawn with the agency. Robert J. Simpson, the defaulting secretary of the East Boston Athletic club, was also brought here from New York.

Lynn Lasters Out.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 17.—The lasters employed by Durgin & Tuttle are out. The cause of the trouble is a new kind of work the firm is introducing, and the price it is claimed is about one-third less than union rates. The strikers have pickets on duty in the vicinity of the factory.

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THE BOARD of trade wants the school board remodelled. Nobody will object. Go ahead.

IT SEEMED as strange as a convulsion of nature to see the Lowell Courier pronouncing a statement in the Boston Journal "absolutely untrue." The Courier and the Mail usually swear by the Boston Journal.

THE HAVERHILL injunction will fortify the Chick Bros. and others in forcing their iron clad contracts upon the operatives. Ours is fast becoming a government by injunction but the injunction must be met and overcome by perfect organization, wise leadership and indomitable perseverance.

REP. ROE of Worcester fought Lowell on the normal school question and now he takes up Lowell's pet project and puts it forward as original with himself. The board of trade has been rather dilatory in putting the matter into practical shape and as a result the legislature may establish a textile school in Worcester or some other city not nearly so prominent in textile manufacture as is Lowell.

TELEPHONE RATES are said to be coming down in a graduated scale and a new scale may be adopted providing that the charge will be according to the number of calls. Then an automatic register will be needed with each telephone to record the number of times it is used. Telephone rates should be reduced to one-fourth of what they are at present and then they would be high enough to yield a good profit.

COMMITTEE ON MANUAL TRAINING.

The school board committee on manual training has an important duty to perform during the present year. In September it will have to start manual training in the high school in compliance with the law passed last year, but then the mistake of not having first introduced it into the higher grammar grades will become apparent. Some pupils will have gone through a course of wood work and others will be entirely ignorant of the first principles of such training. If the grammar school graduates entered the high school with a knowledge of the use of tools and a course of woodwork, they could then take up an advanced course in the high school. It is of more importance to the people as a whole to have manual training introduced into the higher grammar grades than in the high school because not more than one fifth of the grammar school pupils ever enter the high school.

The committee on manual training will therefore render a signal service to the cause of industrial advancement in this city if they make manual training a branch of study in the two highest grades of grammar schools.

The committee is to visit manual training schools to judge of systems, but they cannot get a better system than that adopted nor a better teacher than Joseph E. Owens. They can, however, see much in Cambridge, Waltham and the Old Boston high school in Roxbury that will aid them in formulating a plan for adoption in the high school.

THE FRENCH CRISIS.

The history of France presents a wonderful illustration of the fickleness and impetuosity of the people, their restlessness under any form of government that does not hold them firmly in check and their perpetual willingness to part with what they have for something which they hope to be better, or what may be termed their love of change whether for better or worse.

President Casimir-Perier seems to be a perfect type of the popular character, too impetuous, too thin skinned, as it were, to stand the buffeting criticism that is always hurled at public officials. He is also weak as a leader or else he would not have allowed his cabinet to go to smash as it did. It cannot be regarded as an act of patriotism or courage in the president to drop the reins of government in a national crisis merely because of any reflection, real or imaginary upon him either in his public or private capacity. A Napoleon in such a situation would find a means of placing his enemies under his control; but France of late years has produced no Napoleons. The man who most nearly approached the character of a Napoleon was Marshal McMahon who was more of a soldier than a politician and retired from the presidency in disgust at the plottings against the authority of the government.

This new crisis coming so soon after the assassination of President Carnot is calculated to encourage the friends of monarchy, the socialists and revolutionists of various stamps. The republic, however, is so strongly established that it is not likely to succumb to its avowed enemies unless perchance it falls under control of traitors and mercenary officials. It is probable that a new president will be elected in a few days and the reorganization of the government completed.

IF BANK examiners, who are United States officials, were dismissed for failing to detect crookedness or theft such as was carried on by McKean of Nashua or Abbott of Dover, they would not perform their work in such a perfunctory manner as at present. Who knows that bank examiners have not been in collusion with the men who have plundered banks by systematic larceny? The work could not be done any more effectively with their assistance. This is a matter that should receive the serious attention of officials at Washington.

WHY DIDN'T the proper authorities arrest Abbott after he announced his intention to commit suicide? It seems that there is altogether too much consideration for bank robbers. If it was a famished tramp that stole a loaf of bread he would be under lock and key in less than an hour after the offence was committed.

REPRESENTATIVE HAYES wants to make the present license commission a police commission also. That is unnecessary. All that is needed is some action by the city council giving the commission power to call in the assistance of the police department in enforcing the liquor laws.

THE NEW street commissioner of Lawrence declared all the offices vacant after his appointment and proceeded to fill them. He will bear the responsibility for anything wrong in his department. He will make a good second to Mayor Rutter.

WHEN A paper agrees to suppress any item of news the publication of which would do harm, it should keep its agreement. THE SUN knows of several breaches of faith in cases of this kind by its contemporaries.

THE IRON clad contract system is doomed in Haverhill.

A FINE COMPLIMENT.

And It Was Paid to a Famous Ballad Singer by General Grant.

A lot of show people were sitting around one evening swapping experiences.

"The finest compliment I ever had paid me," said a famous ballad singer, "was by General Grant. You know, he was not very fond of music, and once, when we happened to be stopping in the same hotel for a night, and after the performance, I was asked to sing for him. I did not feel very much like complying. In fact, I refused him at first because I had heard that music bored him dreadfully, and he only agreed to hear me because the committee that was entertaining him included me in the attractions.

"About midnight, in the parlor of the hotel, I met the general, and shortly afterward I sat down to the piano to play my own accompaniment to a simple ballad I had selected. The general sat near the piano, and I kept my eye on him so that I could see if he were going to be tired, and if so I was going to quit as short as I could reasonably do. As I sang, however, I became interested in the melody and forgot the general and sang straight through to the end. Then, as the last strain died away, the general rose suddenly, and as he brushed his hand across his eyes he said, 'Confound your music' and walked away. It was not quite what I expected, but it was the greatest compliment he could have paid me, and I told him so when later he came and apologized for having spoken as he did."—Detroit Free Press.

Chinese Swine.

The American swine of today are very different from their English ancestors, who a few centuries ago constituted one of the chief sources of British wealth. The improvement in the race is largely due to the introduction of the Chinese and Neapolitan breeds. The crossing of the former upon the English hog has resulted in the production of the Berkshire, Essex, Poland-China, Small Yorkshire and Suffolk breeds.

The Chinese hog is remarkably prepotent as is shown by the tendency of the modern breeds to revert to the original type. This is doubtless owing to the many centuries of inbreeding which have so firmly fixed its characteristics. One of the most important of these is its propensity to fatten under the most adverse circumstances. This superabundance of fat prevents the flesh of this breed being highly esteemed in this country, but it has had a most valuable effect in modifying the lean, gaunt hogs of England, while the Neapolitan has added delicacy of flavor.

The original Chinese hog is a very peculiar shape. It has a long body, with short legs, very heavy jowls, small prick ears, short head, neck and snout and the eyes wide apart. In color it is white or black, or a mixture of both, with the white predominating.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

What It Was.

Visitor—How is my dear friend today?

Nurse—He is very low indeed.

Visitor—I should like very much to see him, if only for a moment.

Nurse—That would be impossible. He is not permitted to see any one. The doctors say his very life depends on his having absolute rest and quiet.

Visitor—What is that hubbub going on in the room adjoining the sick chamber?

Nurse—Oh, that's only the doctors consulting. You see, this is a very unusual case, and they are having a long and heated discussion over it.—Tit-Bits.

Seating Guests at Table.

Where the same persons meet at dinner night after night it is wise to vary the order in which they are to be seated at the table, and Harper's Bazar suggests that a good device is to place all the names of the gentlemen in a china bowl and let the ladies draw them out. In this way no partiality is shown, and no hard feelings are caused, as it is all a matter of chance.

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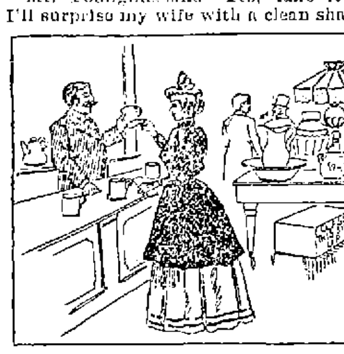

Mrs. Younghusband (shopping)—I will take that silver mustache cup.

But Mr. Y. did not receive the greeting of pleasant surprise he expected.—New York World.

In the Thirties.

An Envious Contemporary (to Miss Budlong)—And so you are really engaged to Mr. Timid Smithkins?

Miss Budlong (quite provokingly)—Yes, dear, and I want you to suggest something sweet and tender to go in my engagement ring.

Envious Contemporary—If I were in your place, I'd just have the simple word "Eureka."—Tit-Bits.

Their Guest.

Clerk (of western hotel)—I thought it best to caution that old fellow who just came in about blowing out the gas.

Proprietor—Where's he from?

Clerk—From the greater New York.—Life.

United They Stand.

Mrs. Jones—How does your husband get along with your mother?

Mrs. Smith—Whenever there is the slightest sign of trouble I get them to talk about the baby.—Brooklyn Life.

An Up to Date Student.

Teacher (explaining that the earth is round)—Tommy, what country on the globe is China underneath?

Tommy (who reads the newspapers)—Japan!—Chicago Record.

The Fate of the "Lion."

At the soiree.

Mr. Collegeboy (passing through a lonely and deserted corridor)—Hello! What are you doing here, sir? I ran here to save myself from the crowds that kept lionizing me.

The Venerable Figure—I am the distinguished man in whose honor the affair is given. I'm here because I couldn't get any body to talk to.—Chicago Record.

ONE WAY TO REGARD IT.

Lucy—If your fiance wished you to go for an evening drive, and invited a half blind old lady as chaperon, how should you regard it?

Madge—I should regard it as an opportunity to be embraced.—Truth.

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For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5.45, 6.20, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.00, ¶9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5.48, 6.34, ¶6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03 *9.50, 11.03, 12.00 a. m., 1.43, ¶3.03, 4.02, 4.33, *5.21, ¶5.42, *6.28, §7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, 7.27, 8.05, *9.10 a. m.; §4.25, §6.03 p. m.

For Woburn, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30, 8.46 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, 6.03 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.50, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50., 3.43., 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09. a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a m., 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; †8.43. p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

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A Continuation of the Grand January
MARK DOWN SALE.
Our sale is still going on. Goods in all the departments going at 'way down. The following are a few of them:
CLOAK DEPARTMENT. BONA FIDE CUT DOWN SALE IN LOTS.

	Usually Sold for	Now
Lot 1—JACKETS,	$25.00,	$15.00.
Lot 2	21.00,	12.50.
Lot 3	16.00,	9.75.
Lot 4	12.00,	7.50.
Lot 5	7.50,	3.75.
Lot 6—CAPES,	35.00,	22.50.
Lot 7	21.00,	13.50.
Lot 8	13.00,	7.50.
Lot 9	10.00,	5.75.
Lot 10	8.00,	4.75.

Ladies' Suits, Mackintoshes, Umbrellas, Silk Waists and Corsets, all in the grand melee. We have also about 50 handsome Fur Sets for Children at $1.50, $1.25, $1, and 67c; regular prices just double.
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Immense cut on the entire stock. 500 yards in remnants of Brussels and Tapestry Carpetings; regular prices from 80c to $1.15, cut to from 45c to 75c. Pieces run from 5 to 20 yards each, enough for small rooms. 300 yards best Wool at 45c yard. 2000 yards Straw Mattings, worth from 25c to 50c, for from 14c to 30 per yard. 100 pairs of Portieres, those formerly sold for $4, cut price $2.25 per pair. Regular $10 Portieres for $6.50. All Laces, Drapery Goods, and Fringes go into this sale. Come and see us this week. Cut prices prevail, and goods must go. Money is better to us than stock.
CRITERION FOSTER & CO., Nos. 9-11 MIDDLESEX STREET

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT.
Purchase all needed articles at BROWN BROS.
Some of the Specialties we are running on Today.
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1 lot Ladies' Silk Button-hole Handkerchiefs, 10c. each.
1 lot Silk Handkerchiefs, White and Fancy Colors, 25c. to $1.00 each.
A complete line of Mufflers, in Silk and Cashmere, 38c. to $3.00 each.
Our Apron Department is full of Bargains. It will pay you to examine our choice line of Jewelry. We have a good line of Umbrellas; and a good assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Neck Scarfs and ties, and a host of others too numerous to mention. Call and look at our assortment before buying.
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We are making a clearing up of all the pitchers in our store and mean to offer them for one week for
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Some of these pitchers are worth a dollar and a dollar and a half, and all of them are of the best make and best material. They are in three sizes, and it ought not to take but a few days to close out the entire lot. This will be the only and last time in which these extraordinary prices will be given.
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BROOKLYN STRIKE

Compromise Measures Likely to be Accepted.

DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ARBITRATION

Only Awaits Decision of the Railway Magnates.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 17.—It is generally believed here that the strike of the trolley car motormen and conductors will be settled amicably by tonight. From present indications arbitration will be resorted to to effect this. The members of the state board of mediation and arbitration were exceedingly busy throughout yesterday.

Interviews with the presidents of the railroads and the leaders of the strikers were had, and the result is that a compromise measure is under consideration by both sides. The terms of the probable compromise have not yet been made public, but it is believed that both the companies and the strikers have made concessions.

The strikers have expressed their willingness to put the matter entirely in the hands of the arbitration board, and stand upon the decision which may be rendered, provided that the companies will do the same. The officials of the companies have not yet determined upon this course, but will decide upon the matter today.

Innumerable conferences on the questions of a settlement were held yesterday, but notwithstanding the efforts of the strike leaders to come to an agreement with the managers of the trolley roads, action by the latter was deferred.

Willing to Meet Half Way.

Master Workman Connelly said that he hoped that the propositions made to the executive board would be accepted. Refusal of the propositions, as a whole, he continued, would mean the continuance of the strike, as the employes had conceded as much as they intended to. He declared that the offer of the men was fair in every respect, but he refused to make public its nature.

The strikers are quiet, and only in one instance during yesterday did they come in conflict with the police. At Bush street and Flatbush avenue they attempted to upset a car, but seeing Zimmerman, who was in charge, draw his revolver and declare he would shoot the first man who approached, the crowd kept well back.

Cars were run on the Flatbush avenue, the Court street and the Fifth avenue lines. Some of them were in the hands of green men, and many minor accidents occurred. Only about one-fifth of the regular number of trips were made on these lines, the reason being that the companies have not been able to secure sufficient experienced hands to operate the cars, although the officials say that they have plenty of help.

Backdown, Says Partridge.

The trolley line strike was declared off on the DeKalb and Franklin avenue lines this morning. These lines constitute what is known as the Brooklyn City and Newtown Railway company. John M. Partridge is president. The settlement was brought about through the agency of Mayor Schieren and State Arbitration Commissioner Feeney. Partridge says that this is practically a backdown on the part of the men, as he has conceded no pertinent points.

The Dover Bank Muddle.

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 17.—The officials of the Dover National bank have small hope of recovering the missing books of the bank. The general belief is that they were destroyed by Cashier Abbott, and the bank officials are of the opinion that they are lost irretrievably. Bank Examiner Dorr has been going through the pass books, which have been turned in in great numbers, that being the only means of tracing the assets, since the ledger sheets are destroyed. Receiver J. G. Hall of the Savings bank and Bank Commissioner Hatch completed the work of going through the books of that institution, and they now say that they can see no reason why the bank should not be able to pay depositors 75 per cent.

Plotters Give Warning.

COLON, Jan. 17.—The greatest excitement prevails here. Placards have been posted in a number of public places announcing that a plot has been formed to destroy Colon by fire and that this will be done if wages are not promptly raised in proportion to the cost of living. Other threats are also made. Americans and Europeans are taking measures to defend themselves and their property.

Took Final Vows.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—At the Convent of the Sacred Heart at Kenwood, yesterday, Rev. Father Evars received the final vows of five young novitiates. One of the five was Miss Ruth Burnett of Boston, a most intimate friend of Mrs. Cleveland. The others were the Misses Ryan and Graham of Chicago, and Hummill and Joachim of this city.

In a Bad Way.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 17.—The Union bank is insolvent. There is no hope of the bank again resuming business. The reports show a deficit of $300,000 when all the assets are realized upon. The anticipation of securing outside aid to float the Union bank is hopeless.

Fell From Grace.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 17.—Charles A. Hunt, a clerk in a grocery store, was arrested last night, charged with theft and embezzlement from his employer. He confessed. Hunt is very well connected, his relatives being quite wealthy.

Bled to Death.

GARDINER, Me., Jan. 17.—George H. McNamara, aged 35 years, was found dead in a pool of blood on the floor of his bed yesterday. Death resulted from a hemorrhage from the lungs.

Montana's Senators.

HELENA, Mon., Jan. 17.—The legislature in joint session declared Lee Mantle and T. H. Carter elected United States senators.

Stuck to His Principles.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—George O. Jones, who years ago was candidate on the Greenback ticket for the governorship of the state, died yesterday of erysipelas. Mr. Jones was 70 years old, and was a familiar figure in the earlier years of his life in Washington and Albany. To the last he was a stout believer in greenback principles and passed his life in propagating them.

Mrs. Meyer Set Free.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Meyer, the wife of Dr. Henry C. Meyer, under conviction for poisoning Ludwig Brandt, was discharged from custody yesterday afternoon. It was concluded that there was not evidence sufficient to warrant a conviction of Mrs. Meyer, who was held as her husband's accomplice. Mrs. Meyer has been imprisoned 18 months.

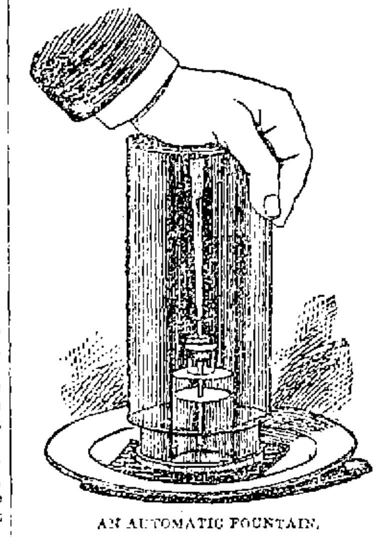
SCIENTIFIC AND PROGRESSIVE

RECREATION THAT WILL PROVE VERY INSTRUCTIVE.

Water in a Vacuum and How the Natural Forces Are to be Used to Advantage.

Fill an empty medicine bottle about three-quarters full of water. The cork must be pierced with a bit of sound straw or a few inches of glass piping of small diameter. In any case this tube must descend near the bottom of the bottle. Hermetically seal the cork with varnish or with sealing wax.

Now cover your flask with a large beaker or pickle bottle upside down, which you must first warm over a lamp or candle



AN AUTOMATIC FOUNTAIN.

flame. In order to prevent the air from getting in, it must be placed on a few sheets of wet blotting paper, smoothly laid upon a plate. Press the beaker firmly down so that the outer atmosphere cannot obtain an entrance. Now, in a minute or two, the contraction of the inner air from the cooling of the flask will cause a jet of water to issue from the bottle—an automatic fountain high enough to reach the summit of the beaker, where, if you have followed the instructions closely, you will perceive it break into a thousand drops of liquid crystal, proclaiming to admiring eyes your artful use of natural forces.

Flight of the Langley Machine.

Describing a recent experimental test of the Langley aeroplane, The Industrial World says: The propeller began a businesslike whir, and the tension having reached the proper degree the machine was released. Then the sight was impressive. Like a monstrous swan, it jumped into the air in the face of a perceptible breeze, and after sailing gracefully for some distance alighted upon the surface of the water. It is made to float. Quickly followed by the rowboat in attendance, the apparatus was brought back and safely housed.

In a general way the sailing monster suggests a gigantic swan. But to picture it in mind more exactly as it rose from the scow one should conceive a pure white butterfly 10 feet from tip to tip of wing, the posterior pair, however, being detached from the anterior and much smaller. In the rear extends a vertical tail or rudder. The material is aluminium and the shape like that of a porpoise. The wings incline upward at a slight angle, the machine being sustained much as a kite is held in midair. In place of string and wind are two swiftly revolving screws.

Before a long flight is attempted, its ultimate possibility being only a question of time, the problem of control, steering, must be more satisfactorily solved. The aeroplane will readily enough traverse the air, but is liable to strange eccentricities of motion, such as those in which a kite indulges when not properly balanced.

The Giraffe at Home.

The giraffe is an elusive animal. In captivity he usually dies. In his native ele-

THE GIRAFFE IN HIS NATIVE HAUNTS.

ment it is very hard to get a sight of him. A South African traveler has, however, secured a snap shot of a giraffe in his native element, which is here reproduced.

What Scientists Are Doing.

M. Berthelot, the noted French scientist, is attempting to produce artificially pure crude rubber. The synthetic chemist first reduces natural products, such as minerals, oils, waters, etc., to their elements and then endeavors to recombine them to their original form, improving on nature by omitting all impurities. In this line of investigation, says an industrial journal, the French chemists have produced artificial diamonds, sapphires and rubies that deceived the expert. Now they are turning their attention to some of the more important raw materials entering into manufacturing articles. M. Berthelot predicts that he will produce purer and better gum than can be found in Para and will produce it more cheaply.

Cremation of City Garbage.

Garbage is being made to serve a useful purpose in quite a number of small cities and towns. Garbage ash is a now fertilizing product. In some places the city refuse is cremated by a process in which petroleum is used as fuel, sprayed upon the garbage, mixed with superheated steam. The product is a fine ash, with small fragments of bone.

In Boston the garbage is said to be thrown into a tank and there steamed, then is dried and ground for fertilizer. Potash and phosphoric acid are the principal elements of the residue in both cases.

Even Up.

Hijinks (sarcastically)—I suppose if misfortune should overtake us we could live comfortably for a year or two on money derived from the sale of material from some of your sleeves?

Mrs. Hijinks (sweetly)—Yes, dear, adding what we'd get by disposing of the cloth in the tails of two or three of your coats.—Buffalo Courier.

FROM NO. 8 TO NO. 9.

The Woman In the Stage Coach Was Game to the Last.

A sergeant and six men to escort the stage coach on the overland trail from Station No. 8 to Station No. 9, a distance of 12 miles. It had come into Station No. 8 with its four blooded horses on a full run and a band of Indians in close pursuit. Five arrows were sticking in the body of the coach, and ten bullets had struck it in the race of two miles.

"Good Lord, but it's a woman!"

So exclaimed a dozen soldiers in chorus as the frightened and panting horses came to a stop at last and a bit of a woman with blond hair and big blue eyes and a very pale face alighted from the coach. As she stood for a moment, looking about her and not quite sure she had escaped with her life, we gave her three rousing cheers, and a corporal guided her over to the dugout to pass the night.

"Who is she?" repeated the driver as we crowded around him to satisfy our curiosity. "Waal, I reckon she's a captain's wife on her way to the fort. We knowed the reds war out fur blood and didn't want her to come, but she jest hung right on and wouldn't be bluffed. Reckon she must hev bin skeart a bit when that gang jumped us, but I can't remember that she did any screechin over it. She hain't no tenderfoot, she hain't. How's the road below?"

"Plenty of Indians."

"Yes, durn 'em! Injuns hain't got no hoss sense nohow. What's the use in his cuttin up and foolin around when he's sure to get hurt to pay fur it?"

Next morning it was decided that the stage should push on and keep the route open. The captain's wife was urged and entreated not to take the chances, but to wait or return east. She had little to say in reply, but that little was to the point. If the stage went, she would go.

As we were ready to go the woman beckoned me to approach the stage and whispered:

"Sergeant, do you think we'll be attacked between this and No. 9?"

"The chances are that we will."

"Then borrow me a navy revolver of one of the men. I know how to use it."

I got her one, with 18 extra cartridges, and I knew from the look on her face that if we had a row she'd play a part in it. About half way between Nos. 8 and 9 there was a sharp ridge running along parallel with the road for half a mile. The heavy rains had cut deep furrows in the face of the hill, and there was room for 100 savages to hide away and prepare an ambush. To the right of the road was a plain covered with rocks and scrub bushes, and the coach must keep to the road. I had the hill and its ditches in mind when the driver pulled up his horses and said:

"Sergeant, if those noodle headed Injuns ar' kalkerlatin on raisin our ha'r, they'll try it at the hill."

"Yes, I think so."

"Then fix up things to suit yerself. I'll hev my hands full with the hosses, who'll probably run away at the fust yell."

My orders from the captain were to make a running fight of it if attacked. The Indians would number five to one, or there would be no attack. If we made a halt, they would shoot down the stage horses and encircle us. Therefore as we drew near the hill the seven of us fell behind the stage, unslung our carbines, and the driver got a fresh grip on his lines. We gave no sign that we expected an attack and had almost cleared the hill when out of a dry ravine as wide and deep as a canal poured a horde of mounted redskins. At their first yell the woman looked out and nodded to me, and the driver uttered a bellow at his spirited horses and let them go. Of my troop, four of us rode to the right and three to the left of the coach, keeping about even with the front wheels. In their first fright the horses were unsteady, but after a mile we settled them down and then turned in our saddles to fire on the pursuers. The Indians wasted very little breath or ammunition, but pushed their ponies to the utmost to come to close quarters. Once upon us, they were strong enough to wipe us out. For the first two miles they gained but little. Then we struck bad ground, and they came up hand over hand.

Of a sudden, when the foremost Indian was only a pistol shot away, we dropped behind the stage, stopped our horses and wheeled about, and the seven seven-shooters which played upon that dusky crowd probably did more execution than any 50 had before. We pumped out the cylinders and then wheeled and reloaded as we galloped after the stage. We tried the same trick twice again, but as we wheeled after the third time one of the hind wheels of the coach gave way, and the vehicle was brought to a standstill. Then fully 50 Indians came whooping down upon us, and no man could explain what actually occurred in the next five minutes. Of a sudden, when I, for one, thought all was over with us, the redskins drew off and vanished like smoke.

Of my six men, Peters, Larkins and Davis were dead and the other three wounded, while I had an arrow in my shoulder and a bullet in my side. The driver had two wounds, and three of his horses were dead. Lying on the ground around us were nine dead ponies and fourteen dead Indians. I limped over to the stage and opened the door. The woman lay back on the seat dead—killed by her own hand and with her last bullet, as she thought her capture was certain. Later on, when the men had come up from camp and the bodies were examined, we found four Indians who had fallen before the bullets from her revolver.

"Too bad; too durned bad!" said the driver as he wiped a tear from his eye. "She was cl'ar grit, jist as I told ye, but she didn't wait to see if the Lord wouldn't help us out." M. QUAD.

An Agreeable Aid to Peaceful Slumber.

Nothing is more agreeable on retiring for the night than to take a bowl of hot broth, like oatmeal gruel or clam soup. It is a positive aid to nervous people and induces peaceful slumbers. This is especially the case on cold winter nights, when the stomach craves warmth as much as any other part of the body. Even a glass of hot milk is grateful to the palate on such occasions, but a light, well cooked gruel is better and during the cold months of winter should be the retiring food of every woman who feels, as many do, the need of food at night.

Paris In 1775.

Crime was so rife in the good city of Paris that half a dozen corpses were shown most mornings in the morgue, and nets were lowered each night from the Pont Neuf to catch the persons thrown over by the cutthroats. Yet the punishments were by no means lenient, and Jekyll gives a horrible description of how he had seen a criminal broken on the wheel, without stirring from the balcony of his own apartment, when "Monsieur de Paris" discharged the duty of his office in bag wig and ruffles and bien poudre.—Blackwood's Magazine.

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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

BUTTE'S TRAGEDY

List of Dead Will Reach 75 at Last Reports.

THREE FIREMEN SURVIVED THE SHOCK.

Wounded Fill Hotels, Hospitals and Many Houses.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 16.—The list of dead by last night's catastrophe will reach 75, and the number of injured exceeds 150. The accurate list will not be ready for several days. All the hotels, hospitals and many private houses are filled with the wounded. The property loss will exceed $1,000,000.

The alarm of fire was rung in at 9.55 and of the firemen who then responded it is believe not more than three are alive. Not many people were there when the firemen arrived and just as the latter started into the building the explosion came. It rent the roof and spread the blaze. Those who knew of the surroundings spread the alarm of the danger from gunpowder. People hurried away after the first explosion but even so they were nearly all killed by the terrific second explosion following an ominous silence. The great sheet of flame lifted the roof 100 feet in the air and demolished nearly all the surrounding property. The third explosion was less effective.

Picking up the Remains.

The space between the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroad depots is simply covered with bits of human bodies. When the hospital corps began their search they found remains of 27 bodies in one pile and eight in another. Two or three bodies were frequently found together.

The catastrophe is indescribably horrible and as yet it is possible to give any but meagre details.

A small boy, whose name is not known, about 10 years age, was found in the street a block and a half from the scene of the explosion.

One woman was killed in a house half a block away by an anvil falling through the roof.

Human legs and arms were scattered for several blocks from the scene of the greatest of the three explosions.

The scene of the tragedy was soon surrounded by a dense mass of people. All seemed to be panic stricken by the terror, and few were able at first to be sufficiently composed to render practical assistance.

The natural terror of the scene was intensified by the surrounding darkness outside the circle lighted by the flames. The pitiable cries of those suddenly hurled to the brink of death were almost downed by a more intense wailing of women and children.

By 8 o'clock this morning some order had come out of the chaos. The bodies were placed in impromptu morgues, where large crowds are viewing them.

LOWELL MUST MOVE LIVELY

TEXTILE SCHOOL PROJECT BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE.

Rep. Roe of Worcester Has Introduced a Bill to Establish One—Bill to Make Saturday Half Holidays General.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON Jan. 16.—Rep. Roe of Worcester for Rep. F. B. Bennett this noon introduced a bill in the legislature for the establishment of a textile school, the location not yet being determined.

Another bill put in by Rep. Shea was to make Saturday afternoon holidays compulsory as a step toward regulating the hours of labor.

The bill introduced today appeals to the Lowell representatives to move lively if they want to secure a textile school for Lowell. It may be evident that if anything is to be done the entire project should be placed in responsible hands and not allowed to be tossed about by the board of trade. It was a concentrated effort which secured us the normal school and something of the same sort is needed in regard to the textile school.

WELL WORTH THE 73 CENTS

CHARLEY HOGAN'S HORSE KICKED UP ITS HEELS TODAY.

People Down Town Saw the Runaway But Knew Not the Particulars—No One Badly Hurt in the Scrimmage.

A horse with a few bits of harness and part of a whiffletree hanging to it dashed down Market street into Prescott street this forenoon. Near the square the animal's progress was somewhat impeded by an electric car and a sleigh owned and driven by Edward P. Donahue. The animal struck the sleigh smashing the back of the cutter from end to end. The runaway then continued its mad dash to Centralville. A man attempted to stop it on Prescott street but when the animal got near him, he was glad enough to throw himself bodily onto the platform of a car, narrowly escaping injury.

The horse, it was learned later, belonged to Charles E. Hogan of the post office, the one recently bought by him for 73 cents. One of Young's barbers hitched the horse into an old fashioned sleigh near the corner of Broadway and Walker street. The horse kicked up its heels and overturned the sleigh. The driver was dragged through a vacant lot until he struck a pole when releasing the reins the horse got away on the gallop. The sleigh was demolished and the animal ran as above stated.

Mr. Hogan will think his horse is not much of a bargain after all.

City Auditor Chase's Report.

The 40th annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the city was submitted to the board of aldermen by City Auditor Chase, last evening.

The report states that the whole amount received into the treasury during the year was $3,260,833.87, of which $1,247,508.33 was for taxes from 1889 to 1894.

The city debt, Jan. 1, 1894 was $3,440,400 and during the year there was borrowed $554,210.20. On Dec. 31, 1894, the city debt amounted to $3,542,020.20, a net increase during the year of $133,885.90. Among the principal expenditures were $229,820.36 for schools and $194,680.81 for roads and bridges. The excess of receipts over expenditures were $9,904.01. The balance in the treasury Jan. 1, 1894, was $45,575.99, which made a balance in the treasury Dec. 31, 1894, of $55,409.00.

WAS HE DRUNK?

Great Trial of Edward Purcell in Court Today.

STRING OF CENTRALVILLE WITNESSES COME IN.

Incident in Court Which Varied the Monotony.

Seven drunks in court today.

William Brady was sent to jail for four months.

John Dooley stole a wolf skin robe from a Mrs. Cooper and was sent to jail for five months. The robe was taken from a vehicle on Gorham street and Officer Maher caught the defendant.

The case of Chloe Johnson for maliciously breaking glass was continued until Jan. 17.

The case of Edward F. Bryant for neglect of wife was continued.

Frank Johnson and his wife though a young pair have had lots of trouble since their marriage. She alleged non-support and cruel treatment. Since their marriage in Sept. '93, he never gave her a cent. He claimed that his wife and mother-in-law were drunk every Saturday. But as the court said he married her for better or worse and should support her. He was fined $25 to be paid to the wife's mother. The wife is said to be the Lynch girl who once attempted suicide.

Granville Currier pleaded guilty to Agent Drury's complaint that he had driven a horse with galled shoulders.

A Great Trial.

Edward Purcell of Centralville was arrested a few days ago by Officer J. W. Fox for alleged drunkenness and profane language and his case came up today. He pleaded not guilty and had about 20 witnesses more or less to prove his sobriety. Lawyer O'Connell appeared for the defendant.

The government witnesses were Officers Fox, Ryder, Davis and McCloughery.

Officer Fox testified that on Saturday night he arrested the defendant. A crowd had collected on Lakeview avenue near Front street in consequence of some kind of a row. He dispersed the crowd and in it was Purcell who did not move with the others. Witness told him to go home or he would arrest him and Purcell told him he would it he could catch him. Witness said he guessed he could catch him, when the latter called him a vile name. Purcell then ran away and witness followed him to Daniel Gray's barber shop where after a short scuffle he arrested him.

Lawyer O'Connell cross-examined the witness at some length. A war of words between the two ensued which the judge stopped.

Officer Ryder, who was on the patrol wagon when Purcell was arrested, said he was staggering drunk and called Fox a vile name.

Going by a saloon he got up in the wagon and called to some one to bail him. He said he had been drinking in there earlier in the evening.

Officer McCloughery, who was keeper that night, said that Purcell was drunk when brought in. He was booked for drunkenness and marked complaint, afterwards, when Officer Fox came in, the complaint of profane language was added.

Officer Fox was recalled to the stand and he said he telephoned to Capt. Moffatt to book him for profanity but this was not done until 2 o'clock.

Officer Ryder when recalled said that on the way to the police station another prisoner was put in the wagon who said he was not drunk and Purcell said: "We're both drunk."

There were some 12 or more witnesses for the defence and the chief asked to have them excluded. They were consigned to a toilet room and Lawyer O'Connell wanted them sent to the library.

They had just got in there when one of the witnesses came out in a hurry and cried out: "Your Honor, I'm not going to stay in there; it stinks."

"Your Honor, that man is drunk now," cried Officer Fox.

"What's that," yelled Lawyer O'Connell, excitedly, "you say he's drunk? He never drank in his life. That's a sample of it. This case won't end here."

"Mr. O'Connell, I will run this court," said Judge Hadley, rapping on the desk, "if the officer thinks the place unfit, the witnesses may be removed."

The witness in question, who is Lawyer O'Connell's brother, a man, who, it is said, never drank a drop in his life, started to go out when Officer Bumps grabbed and pushed him into the room.

The witnesses were removed to the library and quiet was restored.

Purcell said he hadn't seen Fox that night until the latter took him in the barber shop, and said:

"That's a nice trick you played on me." Fox, he said, choked him for three minutes. He hadn't been into a barroom that day and hadn't drunk a drop that day.

Daniel Gray, a barber on Lakeview avenue, testified that Purcell was about to get shaved when Fox came in and caught the defendant who was not drunk and struck him and choked him.

On cross-examination, Chief Davis asked questions tending to show ill-feeling between Gray and Fox, owing to the fact that the latter had told Gray he would "break up his joint."

Daniel P. Gallagher, a barber at Gray's, said Purcell was not drunk, "He walked in there straighter than Fox did." Gallagher was very dramatic in his descriptions, and he told the story of the scuffle substantially as did Gray. He itemized the incidents which occurred there.

James Critchett, who was in the barber shop at the time said Purcell was sober, perfectly sober. He knew when a man was drunk.

Adjourned for dinner.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

Nothing new in the Dover bank situation today.

The Duc d'Orleans has left London for Dover, and a royalist uprising in France may result owing to the present status of the French government.

SENATOR G. F. HOAR

Declared Elected by Joint Convention of the Senate and House.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—At noon the senate went into joint convention with the house, President Butler wielding the gavel. After reading the records of the election of Senator George F. Hoar to succeed himself he was formally declared elected.

Didn't Apply to License Commissioners.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

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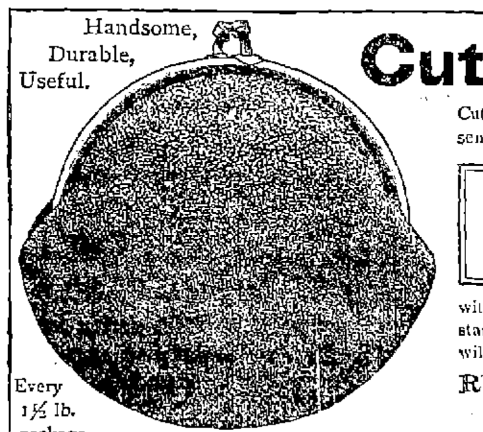

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, JAN 17.

SUN RISES	7 21	MOON RISES	12 01 AM
SUN SETS	4 35	FULL SEA	4 11 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 14		4 25 PM

Forecast for Maine: Fair, except snow flurries on the coast; variable winds.

For New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; variable winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair; light easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Lawrence appears to desire a base ball team.

Ash Wednesday falls on Feb. 27th, Easter on April 14th.

Charles Farrell has signed to play ball in Quincy, Ill., for the season.

Zimmer's band gave an appreciated concert at the Highland club last night.

The applicants for the new civil service examination for postal service will number more than four score.

In the wind Sunday night a Centralville lady had her hat blown off her head, and she has not been able to find it.

Leavitt R. J. Varnum has been elected a director of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company for four years.

The iron picket fence being put around the Talbot mills at North Billerica, with one exception, is unlike anything in the United States.

The hearing on the petition of the Merrimack company for permission to increase its capital stock is to be granted by the legislative committee next Tuesday.

Residents of Billerica Center are wondering if the L. & S. S. Ry. intends to keep its promise and run cars there. The cars were to have run there by Oct. 4th, 1894.

Chris Holmes' Little Story.

In opening a specialty store for the exclusive sale of ladies' garments and furs, Chris Holmes fully intends never to carry garments from one season to another so as to always have his stock fresh and clean. With this end in view he has put the knife into prices very deep.

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Humane Society Officers.

At the meeting of the directors yesterday Mr. Frank P. Putnam was chosen president, Hon. Fred'k Lawton, vice president; Mrs. Tappan Wentworth, honorary vice president. Votes of thanks for their efficient services were extended ex-Pres. Bayles and Mrs. Kimball, the retiring treasurer.

Billerica Town Meeting.

At the Billerica town meeting on March 18th, four citizens will be greatly missed. Mr. F. S. Clark, who has been moderator since ex-Gov. Talbot died; the late Dudley Foster, who had not missed a town meeting for 44 years; Mr. Hiram Barker, and Mr. Stackpole, both of whom used to take very active part in the debates, and who have been called away. Mr. J. Nelson Parker will probably be moderator.

Officers of the Middlesex.

The Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust company elected the following directors yesterday:

Miles F. Brennan, J. A. Coram, E. B. Conant, W. H. I. Hayes, August Fels, Patrick Kelley, Charles S. Lilley, Thomas F. Morris, Charles D. Palmer, Percy Parker, Peter H. Donohoe, Stephen B. Puffer, John B. Pilling, George E. Putnam, J. E. Stanley, E. A. Smith, E. W. Thomas, Larkin T. Trull, E. M. Tucke, Fred T. Walsh.

Subsequently the directors chose Larkin T. Trull, president; E. A. Smith, vice president; and Walter M. Sawyer, secretary.

THIS YOUNG COUNTRY LAD

WANTED TO SEE THE WIDE, WIDE WORLD FOR HIMSELF.

He Got Up at Midnight and Decided to Leave Derry, N. H.—He Left and is Now Locked Up in Lowell.

William A. Damon is a 19 years old country lad in the employ of Charles F. Pattee of Derry, N. H.

Pattee keeps a store and Damon was the clerk.

Damon got up about midnight last night and while up happened to think that his employer owed him two weeks' pay amounting to $8. He decided then and there to get his $8 and see the world.

Instead of waking up his employer and demanding the money, he went into the store and proceeded to help himself.

Among the articles that he took were a hatful of jewelry, a telescope, gloves, etc., etc., etc. Then he went into the house and stole an ulster and a watch, and parking all into a telescope valise he went out and stole a horse and sleigh and started off to Lawrence—to see the world.

When the proprietor awoke this morning he telephoned around to the police in the different cities, and Inspectors Laflamme and Allen started down to Lawrence on the "Dooly" side of the river. At the same time Damon left Lawrence and came here on the other side.

On the way he met an Andover man with whom he swapped sleighs, getting $10 to boot. He also sold him a pair of gloves. Then the two started off to Lowell, and Damon put on a pair of eyeglasses to disguise himself.

Damon got as far as the square when Officer Clement spotted him and arrested him.

He is now in a cell kicking himself for getting up in the night. Moral: Don't get up at midnight.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ex-Governor Chadwick of Oregon is dead.

Waltham (Mass.) weavers will probably form a union.

Quincy, Mass., is to petition the legislature for a new courthouse.

The crew of the American bark Portland were drowned off the coast of Chili.

The situation of Italian troops in Kassala is considered at Rome as being none too hopeful.

Schooner Francis L. Godfrey, which was thought to have been lost, arrived at Salem, Mass.

Mary E. F. Moore recovered $1900 for injuries sustained by reason of neglect of the city of Boston.

Ten officers of the Fraternity Financial company were fined $1000 at Parkersburg, W. Va., for using the mails fraudulently.

The annual gentlemen's night was observed by the New England Women's Press association at Boston last night. Members and guests were present from many parts of New England.

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FISHER H. PEARSON. Room 44 P. O. Block, Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

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When you go to Lawrence you should take your lunch at the Franklin house.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 239 Gorham street and all druggists.

The ladies of the Kirk Street church on Tuesday, packed three barrels of food and clothing for people in Huron, No. Dakota. The American express carried the barrels to their destination free of charge.

The Chelmsford street F. B. society has chosen the following officers for the year: collector, A. L. Russell; treasurer, M. V. B. Perkins; clerk, C. A. Harris; trustees, C. E. Marshall, A. L. Russell, Dr. S. P. Smith, G. F. Wright and Roscoe Ames; committee on singing after April 1st, Dr. Smith.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Frank Morrissey's New Job.

Supt. Bray has appointed Frank Morrissey janitor of the Lakeview avenue and Sixth street schools to succeed Joseph McGrath who will be janitor of the post office.

Post Office Contracts Given.

Contracts for fittings and furnishings for the new post office building have been awarded as follows: Awnings, John McAskie; window shades, W. H. Spaulding & Co.; cuspidores, water coolers, &c., J. F. Puffer & Son; hardware, Callahan & Sanborn; miscellaneous furnishings, C. B. Coburn, and French & Puffer; ice, Daniel Gage; coal, Connors Bros.; towels, S. C. Mussey.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

The Hogans are getting out a beautiful souvenir for their dance of the 22nd.

Martin Flaherty is in fine condition, and to a SUN reporter last evening he said: "I never felt better in my life." By Monday afternoon, it is expected that the membership of the Charlesbank club will include 200 Lowell men.

In North Billerica, it is said, there is a clique among some of the dogs of the town, strange as it may seem. There are five canines who live on one street and of late they have been guilty of killing all strange dogs who appear on that street. One valuable blooded animal, belonging to Mr. Kohlrausch, was killed last week by the dogs.

John B. Holden, Jr., of Bennett hall of Billerica, will have next summer a fine four-in-hand. Mr. Thomas Talbot has purchased a new Russian winter turnout which is a charm. As it was driven along Central street, yesterday, behind a beautiful pair of blooded horses many admiring glances beamed upon it.

THAT PURCELL TRIAL.

It Proved Interesting to the End and the Defendant Was Discharged on One Complaint and Probated on the Other.

There is considerable bad feeling in this end of Centralville between the young men and Officer John W. Fox, as the Purcell case in the police court, yesterday, plainly showed. Who is responsible is a question.

The case was resumed at 2.30 with several witnesses to testify.

George Guerin testified that he was in the barber shop for two hours that night. Purcell came in and didn't appear to be drunk. Fox came in and said according to his story: "You think you skip me, eh?" Then followed the struggle already testified to. He said that he knew when a man was drunk. He talked with Purcell when he went in but did not hear Gray or Gallagher speak to him nor did he hear anything said by the officer.

Thomas Walworth, an acquaintance of all the parties interested, said he was on Lakeview avenue, opposite Front street, some time after 8 o'clock, where a crowd had congregated. Officer Fox told them to move on, and one man who was drunk and who didn't move on, called Fox a name, and the latter said: "I will take you if I have to take you out of bed." The man said: "You will if you can catch me." He then ran away and Officer Fox went up on the other side and went into the barber shop coming out again with Purcell. He resembled Purcell in size and hair.

The next witness was William Lyons who said in answer to the question, "Do you know Officer Fox?" "Well, I ought to know him." Lyons said he saw the fellow call Fox the name, and he was not Purcell. He had seen Purcell before that time and he was sober. He saw him at the box.

John Devaney testified he saw Purcell at the box when he was being arrested and he was sober. Purcell didn't call Fox any names. Devaney is 18 years old and when cross examined said he thought a man to be drunk must stagger.

James Scanlan saw Purcell in the patrol wagon. He was sober. The wagon was not moving when he saw him in it.

James Purcell, father of the defendant testified that he saw his boy on that Saturday night at eight o'clock and he was perfectly sober and had no sign of liquor on him. He got to the box as the wagon was moving away. He didn't hear the boy swear, and never heard him swear in his life. When he bailed him at 11.30 o'clock he examined him but found no signs of drunkenness.

James M. Tully also saw Purcell when he was arrested. He didn't think he was drunk.

John J. O'Connell was the last witness for the defence. Purcell was not drunk, when he saw him. He went with Purcell's father to bail the boy out.

This ended the defence.

The government then called Bernard F. Callahan, a saloon keeper on Lakeview ave. He saw Purcell in his saloon about 7.30 o'clock that night but did not see him drink. He also saw Tully there.

Purcell was recalled and he admitted having been arrested for drunkenness once before.

Lawyer O'Connell made a lengthy argument for the defendant taking "a charitable view of the matter," as he called it and argued that the officer made a mistake and arrested the wrong man.

When Chief Davis had finished his argument; the court discharged Purcell on the charge of profane language and finding him guilty, placed him on probation for drunkenness his father being surety in the sum of one cent.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 63 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Semi-annual clearance sale now on.

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FRENCH CRISIS

Inside Facts Regarding the Political Overthrow.

LIGHT ON RAILROAD SCANDALS AND THOSE INVOLVED.

The President's Message Betrayed Very Poor Judgment.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The hundred days ended at Waterloo. It will not be M. Casimir-Perier's fault if the 202 days of his presidency do not end in the ruin of parliamentary government in France.

Paris awoke yesterday to learn that he had resigned. He is well meaning, but headlong and querulously touchy. He has been at sea since the death of his bosom friend, M. Burdeau, to whose want of moral sense he was blind, and whose great talent he overrated.

In resigning, the president muddled an already confused situation. The act of resignation was in bad form and disrespectful, though not intentionally so, of the presidential office and of a part of parliament. The circumstances connected with that event are deplorable. The highest post has been deserted at the first crisis.

The wholesome precedent established by MacMahon, Grevy and Carnot in consulting in times of difficulty the presidents of both legislative houses was discarded. President Lacour of the senate was alone sent for, he having always rather encouraged than sought to allay M. Perier's touchiness and angry ebullitions. Besides he is ill-tempered and arrogant, and sympathizes with the reactionaries, the consequence of having been raised from nothing to the greatest positions. His splenetic temper chimed in with the impatience and irritability of Perier.

M. BRISSON.

M. Brisson, who was ignored, is a man of firm principles, and a puritan in his domestic life. His record is spotless. Perier had taken umbrage at Brisson's election to the presidency of the chamber of deputies after Burdeau's death, and regarded his re-election the other day as a slight to himself. Brisson having opposed the draconian laws which Perier presented to parliament when he was prime minister.

Beginning of the Trouble.

There was an accumulation of fancied slights. The first was the wrangle over the Widow Burdeau pension bill. Mme. Burdeau is a Spanish-American, with lambent eyes, fine teeth and a lemon colored complexion. She was not left penniless by her husband. Far from it. Perier was behind Dupuy when he proposed a public funeral at a cost of 20,000 francs and a pension to the widow of 12,000 francs annually. This pension was pared down to 6000 francs, but the other 20000 francs were given to Burdeau's mother. The prime minister asked for the annuity to be continued to the three children, after her death, during their lives, but this was refused.

There has been an impression at the chamber that to avenge this slight Perier set on the minister of justice to have the blackmailers Canivet and Trocard arrested, not so much to punish them as to find in their desks documents damning to many deputies in connection with the Southern railway scandals.

Then came on the Richard affair. Richard is a ribald scoundrel. He lampooned Perier. The Paris electors gave him a seat in parliament after he had been tried and severely sentenced, but the chamber refused in order to conciliate Perier to release Richard from prison to take his seat in the chamber.

Since then the chamber has pushed its accommodating spirit so far as to expel on insufficient pretexts two deputies who were personally inimical to Perier; namely, Juries, who in defending Richard at the assizes, delivered a philippic against the Perier family, in bad taste, but not criminal, and Rounet, who attacked the president in the socialist newspapers. Another deputy a few days ago was arrested for sowing agitation at the Carmaux colliery because Perier is a colliery king.

It is not, therefore, surprising that a guffaw met the complaint in the presidential message yesterday about his being thus defended by parliament, though he was in a situation in which self-defense was impossible.

Perier Stands by Raynal.

What made the cup of bitterness overflow was the vote for a committee to be named to inquire into Raynal's conduct in the matter of the railway convention, and to impeach him. These conventions, involving the most gigantic scandals of all times, were signed by Raynal as minister of public works in the Ferry cabinet in 1883, of which cabinet Perier was an under secretary of state.

A syndicate of railway companies in that year spent 20,000,000 francs in buying journals and deputies. The conventions were so drawn as to, in many cases, allow interest of 25 per cent on the capital subscribed. They allowed guarantees of interest on all the capital in shares and bonds, but were silent as to the date when the interest guarantees were to cease.

As prime minister, Perier selected Raynal to be minister of the interior, and this person ordered police raids on the domiciles of thousands of harmless people to terrify the socialists and prevent attacks on the score of the conventions, thus breeding a spirit of violence that culminated in Carnot's murder. Raynal is a co-religionist of Captain Dreyfus, who was recently sentenced to life imprisonment for betraying military secrets to a foreign government. He comes from Bordeaux, where the president's mother, a semi-Jewess, was brought up.

The council of state, a high political and civil tribunal, has just decided that the interest guarantees expire in 1953, instead of 1914, as Raynal claimed to believe. By this means the state will lose 1,300,000 francs, independently of other crushing conditions for the taxpayers, sanctioned in the convention, which establishes a railway monopoly for the next 60 years.

At one sitting of the chamber in 1883 800,000 francs were spent in gaining three votes.

Ferry had lived in a tenement house lodging up to 1883. He resided subsequently in a splendid house built for himself in the aristocratic district of Paris. I am acquainted with deputies who were poor before the conventions were voted, but who have since formed costly art collections.

Perier's choice of Raynal for minister of the interior was generally thought astounding, but was considered to have been due to the liberality of the former to be hoodwinked. It is a colossal blunder for the president to take up the cudgel for Raynal, who, being very clever, cannot be credited with having made an oversight. He is, therefore, stamped as the author of a colossal act of knavery. Even the Socialists refrained from accusing Perier of complicity. Why then should he act as if the convention's cap fitted himself as well as Raynal?

Perier's Absurd Message.

The presidential message was read in the chamber of deputies yesterday by M. Brisson. It was the most ill-judged state paper of which I have any recollection. It hits at the friends and foes of the author, and is absurd throughout.

M. Brisson has apparently the best chance of being elected president, because he is a puritan and is wanted for the place, but he will not have a majority of the senate. M. Roubet is also mentioned in connection with the office. Dupuy has a fair chance, and will be supported by the railway companies' money. Fauro, minister of marine, is also spoken of.

M. Brisson is the best man. He is the soul of honor, an example of conjugal fidelity, charitable and eloquent.

Mme. Perier has been anxious for the resignation of her husband, she finding the palace a costly prison, and her children live there unattended. The whole family lived in a glass house, to be marks for missiles, and, while the objects of burning jealousy, were utterly wretched.

EMILY CRAWFORD.

Worries the Vatican.

ROME, Jan. 17. — The resignation of Perier has caused discomposure at the Vatican. It is feared that his successor may not be in a position to maintain the existing relations with the pope. The crisis suspends several important negotiations.

Mosby's Men Meet.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 17.—The surviving members of Mosby's command, the Forty-third battalion, Virginia cavalry, held a reunion here yesterday. Among those present were many distinguished ex-Confederates. At the reception of Colonel Mosby the walls simply rang with the old familiar rebel yell, which brought tears to the eyes of many of the men, who had not seen their old commander since they separated at the close of the war. Last night there was a banquet.

Physical Force Talked Of.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—About 4000 unemployed workingmen gathered at the city hall yesterday. William Darlington told the mayor that he had been asked to organize a physical force association. Three hundred anarchists could be got together in Montreal at short notice. A public meeting will be held to discuss the question further.

Lynn Men Chipping In.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 17.—A delegation of Haverhill strikers visited Lynn yesterday and solicited aid in a number of factories. The proprietors in every case gave them ready access. The local committee will canvass every shop in the city.

Increasing Weakness.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The bulletin issued by Lord Randolph Churchill's physicians late last evening says that the failure of the heart is very marked, and the patient's weakness is increasing.

A Typhoid Pneumonia Victim.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 16.—Captain Lloyd B. Banks died at Goshen yesterday of typhoid pneumonia. Captain Banks had been lieutenant in New York State National Guards.

Thurston Succeeds Manderson.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 17.—The two houses of the legislature in joint convention declared John M. Thurston elected to the United States senate to succeed Charles F. Manderson.

A Big Investment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—It is stated that Andrew Freedman will purchase the New York Baseball club, paying $65,000 for the stock.

Probably Work of Professionals.

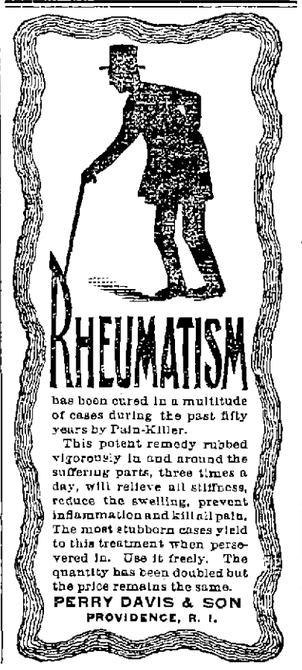
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 17.—The robbery of the postoffice at Southport was the last of six such occurrences which have happened within three weeks. The total amount obtained will not exceed $2000, but it is expected that the burglars are experienced hands.

In Memory of Phelps.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 17.—The $50,000 dedated Yale university by the late William Walter Phelps will be used for the erection of a memorial gateway. Over the gateway will be a recitation hall.

Dobbs' Confidence.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Dobbs, colored lightweight champion, has issued a challenge to any lightweight born in America. He has put up a forfeit, and will fight for $2500 aside.



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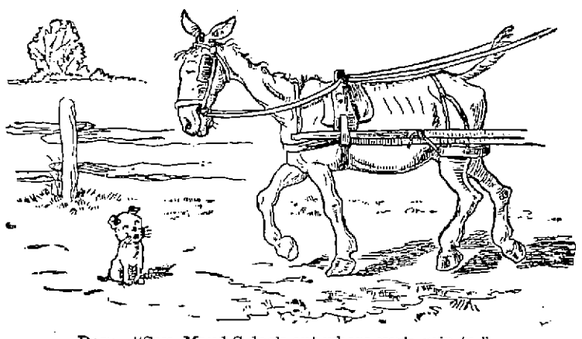

Dog: "Say, Maud S, look out where yer's goin to."
Horse: "That's all right, I never run down a friend."

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

FORMAL RATIFICATION OF SENATOR HOAR'S ELECTION.

A Flood of Bills Poured in Upon the House—Squabble on the Charles River Dam.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Interest in the doings of the state legislature was centered in the convention held by the senate and house for a comparison of the records of those branches relative to the election for a United States senator held by each.

Clerk Coolidge then read the senate records of the election, and Clerk McLaughlin performed a similar duty for the house. George Frisbie Hoar of Worcester was declared elected.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill in the house in relation to the taxation of corporations formed for the construction of railways and telegraphs in foreign countries. The bill is in the interests of the Mexican Central railway, which asks that the railway stocks of such companies be taxed at their market value instead of their par value, as estimated by the tax commissioners.

Other bills and petitions were: Providing for the equipment of cars operated by electricity with suitable fenders; providing for a copy of the manual of the general court to be furnished to each public grammar and high school in the commonwealth; providing that when work is done for cities and towns under contract, and the work is not done by the contractor in person, but by persons employed by him, such persons shall be paid by the contractor wages not less than those paid to workmen or employes of the same class who are directly employed by the city or town, and shall only be employed for the same number of hours per day for which city or town employes of the same class are employed, and on all such occasions citizens shall be employed; to compel justices of the peace and others having a right to administer oaths to have a seal; to provide that the treasurer of a city or town shall pay to the state treasurer one-fourth of all moneys received by him for licenses and to the country treasurer of the county in which such town or city is located one-half of the money within one month after it is received.

There was a long wrangle in the senate over the reference of matters to the committee on metropolitan affairs. It was voted—18 to 14—that the Charles river dam question be referred to the harbor committee.

Then came the question of concurring with the house in referring to the committee on metropolitan affairs so much of the report of the harbor commissioners as refers to Charles river basin. This caused a continued squabble, with the final result of adjournment, which must be regarded in the light of victory for the metropolitan affairs committee.

From Austria to Germany.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Prince Lobanoff Rostovski, Russian ambassador at Vienna has been appointed ambassador to Germany in succession to General Count von Schuvaloff, recently appointed governor of Warsaw.

Argentine Cabinet Resigns.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 17.—The cabinet has resigned on account of the refusal of the president to grant amnesty to political offenders. The president's resignation is probable in view of the difficulty of forming a ministry hostile to congress, which desires amnesty.

Wolcott Again.

DENVER, Jan. 17.—Edward O. Wolcott received the full Republican vote at the joint session of the legislature, and was re-elected United States senator.

TO THE YOUNG FACE
Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives fresher charms, to the old renewed youth. Try it.

CHAIRMAN KILESKI SPEAKS

OF THE DEADLOCK IN THE CITY COUNCIL.

He Says the Law Can be Invoked to Compel a Joint Convention—He Would Favor a Compromise Acceptable to Republicans as a Last Resort Rather Than Let the Interests of the City Suffer.

To a SUN representative, yesterday, Chairman Kileski of the republican city committee, said that he believed in the republicans of the city council holding out and voting on party lines.

"If both sides do that will it not block the city's business?" was asked.

"It may to a certain extent but if there be any unreasonable delay the law can be invoked to compel a joint convention and set the wheels in motion."

"Do you think a joint convention can be called before the common council has organized?"

"That does not make the least difference so far as the joint convention is concerned. A temporary chairman can conduct business as well as a permanent one."

"Would you not favor a compromise by which the offices should be fairly divided between both parties?"

"I am not prepared to say that I favor a compromise. Of course if it appears that the city's business cannot be done as it should without mutual concessions, the n such concessions should be made because the interests of the city are above those of any party."

"Then you would consent to a compromise?"

"Yes, to such a compromise as will be entirely acceptable to the republicans."

THE SUN man turned away from Mr. Kileski deeply impressed with his political liberality, his real solicitude for the city's interests and his willingness to have democratic officials decapitated politically in order that the city's business might be transacted with all possible despatch—by republicans.

PERSONAL.

John Marren, Esq., is reported to be improving.

Mr. Hapgood Wright has been reelected president of the Prescott bank.

Henry A. Lord, for 29 years bookkeeper for J. W. Bennett, has resigned.

Mr. James Sullivan, a former resident of Lowell is visiting here, after an absence of 12 years.

George W. Watson of Music hall has gone to his home in Brooklyn very ill and he is likely to be under the weather for some days.

Mr. Alex Whittet of Belvidere will pay a visit to Scotland, his native heath after an absence of 27 years. He goes to visit his mother, who is 90 years old.

Music Quieted the Horses.

A novel method of breaking in fretful horses was that adopted by two drivers last evening. The Salvation Army with its brass band was parading the streets and the two horses in question pranced around and tried to run away upon hearing the sounds of the instruments or the music. When the army halted on Jackson street and held its meeting, the two drivers kept their animals walking or standing very near by and while at first they were quite restless they soon succumbed to the soothing influences of the army strains and became as quiet as lambs.

An Opportunity That Should Not Be Neglected.

The entire bankrupt stock of boots, shoes and rubbers of Swan & Smith, good goods, and worth $100,000 must be sold, and has been marked at fifty cents on the dollar. The sale commences Friday morning at 8 o'clock. Remember that this is no "fake" sale but a genuine bankrupt sale by order of the assignee. Don't forget the place, 101 Central street. All goods exchanged or money refunded if not satisfactory.

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A Quiet Police Court.

Four drunks today.

Alfred Kitchener was found guilty of assault and battery upon his wife and drunkenness, and was fined $20 and put under $100 to keep the peace for one year with his wife.

A number of minor cases were continued.

Two Small But Lively Fires.

An extra amount of lively work put out what might have been a bad blaze in the Hamilton napping room yesterday. Friction caused the fire; the damage was slight.

A window in Will Cook's fruit store on Bridge street was unduly illuminated at 5 p. m., yesterday. A gas jet ignited the fancy paper decorations.

Council Meeting Tonight.

Mayor Courtney has called a special meeting of the common council for this evening. He intended to call the meeting for tomorrow evening, but some of the members could not be present.

A Gift to Mr. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pearson of Pawtucket street, received a call last evening from a number of members of the Highland M. E. church.

Rev. Dr. Mudge, in behalf of the party, presented Mr. and Mrs. Pearson with an elegant marble cathedral clock. Mr. Pearson has just retired as the Sunday school superintendent.

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Elegant $12.50 and $15 Coats, perfect in all respects, this sale $7.50.
Extra $17.50 and $20 Coats, all new and up-to-date. This sale $10.57.
$25, and $30 Coats, lined and tailor-made, reduced to - $17.50.
3 Genuine Astrachan Fur Coats, made to sell for $35, this sale $15.00.
$30 Fur Trimmed Plush Jackets, now - - - $15.00
$27.50 Fine Double Plush Capes, trimmed with elegant brown Marten or black Thibet Fur; this sale $17.50. - - - $17.50

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$1.25 D. K. Wrappers, ruffle on shoulders, full sleeve, 59c. Flannelette Tea Gowns, 89c. Better grades at $1.25, to $2, down from $2 and $3.

Children's Garments.

$5 Garments now $2.49. $6 Garments now $3.47. $7 Garments now $4. $10 Garments $6.

Umbrellas.

$1.50 Ladies' or Gents' Umbrellas, 75c. $2 Ladies' or Gents' Umbrellas, $1.25. $3 Ladies' or Gents' Umbrellas, $1.98. $4 Ladies' or Gents' Umbrellas $2.49.

Wool Seal Capes.

$20 Wool Seal Capes, either Astrachan or marten collar and edge, $13.50.

Fur Neck Scarfs and Boas.

1 lot Black Fur Scarfs, with head, this sale 49c.
1 lot $1.50 River Mink Scarfs, 98c.
1 lot extra $5 Mink Scarfs, $2.98.
1 lot elegant $7.50 Neck Boas, $4.95.
$15 Boas, extra long and fine, $10.

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$5 Garments, $2.98. $6.50 Garments, $4. $7.50 Garments, $4.95. $12.50 Garments, $7.50.
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Monkey Capes.

$22.50 30-inch Genuine Monkey $12.49

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$22.50 Electric Seal Capes, with marten collars, $12.50.
$35 Electric Seal Capes, Marten collars and edge fronts, $22.50.
$15 30-inch Astrachan Capes, $8.75.
$20 Astrachan Capes, XXX quality, $12.50.

Golf Capes.

1 lot $6 Golf Capes, with plaid lining, with hoods, made to sell for $6.50. This sale $2.98.
Elegant Double Cloth Capes, with velvet collars, made to sell for $10, this sale $4.95.

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FOR A FREE BED.

Young People of the First Congregational Church Held a Fair For This Purpose.

The fair held by the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the First Congregational church in aid of the Lowell General hospital was opened last evening to an attendance of about 200, notwithstanding the severe weather. The booths which were arranged around the hall were exquisitely decorated by Mr. Hastings of O'Donnell & Gilbride's. In the centre of the vestry the Harmonic orchestra gave a concert. The parlors were turned into a restaurant where five classes of boys waited on tables. In the German department a juvenile symphony orchestra "disgusted" sweet music. Here also were specimens of German cooking by Mrs. Klaus, Miss Bertha Wood in charge. Those in charge of the tables were: Fancy and art, Mrs. F. G. Coburn; doll, Mrs. O. F. Osgood; apron, Mrs. W. Wright; bric-a-brac, Mrs. W. W. Richardson; pop corn, Mrs. McDavitt; flower, Mrs. Ed. Fletcher; candy, Mrs. Justin Kimball and Mrs. Geo. Kimball; lemonade, Mrs. J. A. Butman; pound, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rexford; dining room, Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle; ice cream, Mrs. Ed. Fletcher; cake, Mrs. Wm. Graham; kitchen, Mr. and D. M. Graves; executive committee, Mrs. Geo. Bell; finance, Mr. J. W. Griffin.

HYMENEAL.

Rev. F. K. Stratton united in marriage last evening, Mr. Charles E. Irish and Miss Lillian F. Winn. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's uncle, J. S. Mosher, on Central street. Horace J. Sloan was best man and Miss Mary E. Irish bridesmaid. The young couple received many wedding presents from their friends. They left on a bridal tour and on their return will reside at 33 Concord street.

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1 Lot Domet Flannel, was 8c., now 5c. a yard.

TABLE LINENS.

1 Lot Red Table Damask, regular 29c. quality, only 19c. a yard.

1 Lot Red Table Damask, regular 37½c. quality, only 25c. a yard.

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All our Heavy Winter Skirts marked down to one-Half Price.

P. S.—On Saturday morning of this week we shall place on our counters our new stock of Ladies' Cotton Underwear.

HYMEN'S ALTAR

Brilliant Blodgett-Cumnock Wedding Last Night.

THE CHURCH CEREMONY FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION.

Bride Goes to Preside Over a Home in the West.

The brilliant wedding at the Kirk street church, last evening, so eagerly looked forward to, was undoubtedly one of the most elaborate ever held in our city.

The bride was Miss Minnie Alice Cumnock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex G. Cumnock, and the groom, Mr. John Wood Blodgett of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The social standing of the bridal couple and of their families, and also from the fact that the groom is a man of wealth and influence in the northwest, made the wedding of widespread interest.

It may truly be said that the expectations of a magnificent affair were fulfilled to the minutest detail. Besides, the gathering was indeed a distinguished and representative one, for guests from abroad were numerous.

As all the church weddings have peculiar charms so did this one, the most brilliant ever seen in the Kirk street church. A Boston florist had, with magic art, bade the uninteresting, even unbidding aspect of the auditorium depart, and in its place was a beautiful room where greenery and exotics lent beauty and perfume. The pulpit had been removed and in its place a reredos of smilax erected, a background of luxuriant green against which the bridal party at the altar stood in relief. A screen of green covered the gallery rail, asparagus with its bright red berries, and the darker hued laurel and hemlock being intertwined. The conspicuous exotic save at the altar was the lily, for it was a lily wedding.

At the pulpit the altar was erected, the clergyman being separated by floral barrier, of bride's roses with big bows at the end of the rail. Behind the altar was a mass of palmettos, against which the magnificent lilies shone beautifully. On either side of the altar were palms, and the news were tied with white satin ribbons. The church was also futher decorated with set pieces.

The hour of marriage was 7 p. m., but guests began arriving soon after 5 o'clock. The floor of the church was reserved for immediate guests of the family, and friends from abroad, and the gallery was for those who were not going to the reception. The assignment of pews was by families, and so the scene was of more than usual interest from the gallery.

The bridal procession moved up the aisle at the appointed time the ushers, Messrs. Victor I. Cumnock, Mr. Arthur J. Cumnock of New York, Mr. Percy T. Cook of Detroit, Mr. Robert A. Barnard of Grand Rapids, Mr. Ralph L. Emerson of Boston, Mr. Thomas Talbot of North Billerica, Mr. George R. Richardson, Mr. Walter H. Howe leading and followed by Miss Grace E. Cumnock as maid of honor. The bride leaned on the arm of her father. As the party went down the aisle, Dr. Rix, the organist, played a march, softly.

At the altar rail was the groom with his groomsman, Mr. Roland Lowe of Grand Rapids. The ceremony was then begun, Rev. Charles A. Dickinson of Berkeley Temple, Boston, officiating. The service was that of the Episcopal church, and rings were exchanged. The responses of the bride and groom were audible above the subdued rustle of expectant people in the audience.

When the final benediction had been pronounced the strains of Mendelssohn's march filled the church and in reversed order the procession retraced their steps. In the vestibule congratulations were hurriedly given and then the bridal couple was driven to the Cumnock residence for the reception.

The ushers escorted the guests from the church to their carriages in perfect order, but this part of the ceremony occupied considerable time owing to the large number of sleighs to handle. The guests in the gallery being locked in were prevented from crowding the guests in the lower vestibule. It was nearly 9 o'clock before the church was deserted.

The Beautiful Gowns.

The bride was beautifully gowned in ivory white satin, plain in cut but en train, with low bodice embroidered with pearls and silver. As she is a stately blonde her wedding gown was set off to fine advantage. The neck was cut square and the sleeves had trimmings of pearls and silver, the cape of point lace and a waist girdle of satin. The veil of tulle was fastened with a diamond cluster, the groom's gift, and her crown was of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of lilies of the valley sprinkled with white orchids.

The maid of honor wore pink satin, with a bodice of pink chiffon cut square at the neck, with large collar and Vandyke points of satin at the waist. She wore a short veil of pink tulle, fastened with a wreath of roses. A bouquet of Catherine Mermet roses was carried.

Mrs. Cumnock wore a white brocaded satin gown with trimming of yellow lace and violet velvet; her bouquet was of English violets.

Mrs. Arthur J. Cumnock wore pink satin; Mr. Victor I. Cumnock, yellow silk; and Mrs. Edward Lowe, sister of the groom, yellow silk.

The number of elaborate toilets in the audience was large, and among them were undoubtedly some of the finest ever seen on a social occasion here.

The Bridal Reception.

At the Cumnock residence on Belmont avenue there was also a reception as brilliant as the ceremony at the church. No expense had been spared to make it perfect in every detail. The orchestra, florist and caterer were from Boston and of course they did their part well.

At the drawing room door guests were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cumnock and then passed on to the bridal couple who received in front of a screen of greenery. After the reception there was supper and then a dance leading off with a double lanciers led by Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett. After the dance the bride stood on a silver coin and cut the bridal cake and distributed the pieces among her unmarried friends. Miss Grace Cumnock found the coveted ring which tradition says will bring good luck and accordingly she was warmly congratulated, which also was repeated later when she became the happy possessor of the bride's bouquets thrown by the bride among the ladies when she left the house.

The bridal couple left late in the evening for Boston on a special train which also conveyed many of the guests out of town. The bride wore what was termed a jaunty costume of brown crepon, a long coat of brown velvet trimmed with yellow lace and ruche of brown chiffon. The send off was very warm indeed.

Details of the Reception.

The great oaken hall was decorated with American beauty roses, with garland of laurel, and on the newel post of the balaustrade was a silken bow four feet in length, holding a moss of roses.

The reception room was made additionally beautiful by the lilies and delicate foliage. Red carnations were used in the music room, white Persian draperies made it a pleasant retreat for the young people. Pink azaleas were over the fireplace, and Catherine Mermet roses were the conspicuous flower in the dining room. On the table was a great Dresden basket of roses and white heather.

There were 300 invitations to the reception so the mansion was not crowded. It was one of the finest receptions in the annals of Lowell society.

The first quadrille was danced by the bride and groom, Miss Cumnock, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowe, Mrs. Victor I. Cumnock, Mrs. Arthur J. Cumnack, Miss Julianna Cutting of New York and Miss Isabella Talbot, with the ushers.

The groom's favors to his ushers were gold match boxes, and to the maid of honor, a gold czarina bucke set with diamonds.

Rev. C. A. Dickinson wore his sacerdotal robe in performing the ceremony.

The Wedding Gifts.

Truly magnificent was the display of articles which were the tributes of close friends to the bridal couple, exhibited on the second floor. Among them were:

An oaken chest of table silver from Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cumnock; a silver dinner service from Mr. Delos Blodgett, father of the groom; a silver tea service from Mrs. Edward Lowe, sister of the groom; silver butter dishes from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Cumnock; silver carvers and silver chocolate spoons from Mr. and Mrs. Victor I. Cumnock; oaken chime clock from Mr. George W. Cumnock of Woonsocket, R. I., and Victor Hugo's works in morocco from Prof. Robert Cumnock of Evanston, Ill.; also Miss Fitch of Boston, oyster forks with Dresden handles; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Byrnes of Grand Rapids, a superb silver punch bowl with ladle; Mr. Thomas Talbot, silver chafing dish; Col. and Mrs. Walter Cutting of New York, silver fruit dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Clark, an empire mirror; Mrs. Thomas Talbot, a Dresden desk set; Mr. H. F. N. Davis, Mr. Blodgett's partner, a crown Dresden chocolate set; Mr. Roland Lowe, the best man, an edition de luxe of Thackeray with the bride's monogram in gold on the covers; Mr. Roy Talbot, picture of St. Cecelia; Mr. H. C. Clark, silver salad set; Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Gates, silver ladle; Mr. E. N. Burke, a silver mounted decanter; Mr. George R. Richardson, silver ice cream set; Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Long, silver fish set; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clarke, glass with Dresden handle; Mr. W. F. Draper, Jr., silver ladle; Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hood, silver cream pot; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pratt, silver bon-bon dish; Mr. Samuel D. Parker and family, glass and silver liquor flask; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rogers, silver fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Coffin, silver bon-bon dish; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, silver tray; Dr. Carolin, silver oyster set; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nesmith, silver salad set; Mr. Geo. Motley, Dresden plates; Miss Howe, silver bon-bon spoon; Dr. and Miss Carney, silver bon-bon spoons; Miss Harker, silver berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White, vase; Mr. E. G. Raymond, faience candelabrum; Dr. Morris, plates; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Howe, faience clock; Mr. and Mrs. James Francis, silver tea strainer; Gen. and Mrs. Draper, silver carving set; Mr. Allan Cameron, Cairngorm brooches; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Snow, Bohemian glass fruit dishes; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stimson, oyster forks; Senator and Mrs. J. C. Burrows of Michigan, brass gothic clock; Mrs. Richard Kitson, etching of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. A. Prousser, Grand Rapids, silver salad set; Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Bement of Boston, silver spoon; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pollard, silver fish set; Miss White, silver salad set; Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor, bonbon dish; Miss DeLano, bonbon niere; faience clock, Mr. H. Kirk White; brass clock, Mrs. W. M. Wood; cut glass set; Mr. and Mrs. H. Lange, Grand Rapids; silver candlebras, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Southworth; boullion spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Taylor; spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lawton; water color, Mr. T. E. Parker, jr.; tea set, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Perham; silver pitchers, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ayer; platter, Mr. Robert Barnard of Grand Rapids; Mr. W. S. Hofstra, silver almond dish; silver cream and sugar set, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ludlam, a copy of his hymns from Mr. D. Moody; Scottish scenes, by Rev. Dr. Court; and books from Mr. J. G. F. Blake, Mrs. H. Parker of Lancaster, Miss Louise Ayer, Mr. John H. Morse.

Among the invited guests from abroad were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Cumnock of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cumnock of Springfield; Mr. George Cumnock of Woonsocket, R. I., Hon. Delos A. Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowe, of Grand Rapids; Assistant Secretary of the State and Mrs. Uhl of Washington, D. C.; Senator Julius Caesar Burrows; Miss Cutting of Pittsfield; Dr. Sidney H. Carney and Miss Carney of New York; Mr. Langdon B. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Langdon S. Davis, Mr. Elliot C. Clarke of Boston, Mr. Chas. Lockwood, Mr. S. D. Parker, Mr. R. L. Emerson, Hon. and Mrs. Frank L. Kittredge, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lowell of Boston; Miss Morris of New Haven, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. George Otis Draper of Hopedale; Mr. John H. Morse of Boston; Mr. Edward Rantoul of Salem; Mr. Frank Thompson of Philadelphia; Mr. Clay Hollister of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mr. Ivers Adams of Boston, Miss Pearson of St. Louis, Miss Gray of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Bement of Boston, Mr. J. P. Battles, Mr. Walter P. Lawson, Mr. Walter H. Perkins of Newton.

In Mrs. Blodgett's departure to make her home with her husband in Grand Rapids, Lowell's society loses one of its brightest and most beloved members, and her absence will be noted for a long time. What is a loss here is a gain to the western city. The honeymoon will extend over a month.

ALPINE CLUB'S SOCIAL EVENT

ANNUAL BALL AT ASSOCIATE HALL DRAWS YOUNG PEOPLE.

Of the Many Affairs in Its History This Excelled All—Dainty Gowns of Charming Young Ladies One of the Special Features.

Just as successful as any previous event in the club's history was the fifth annual concert and ball of the Alpine club, which took place in Associate hall, last evening.

Those who were fortunate enough to be present at the parties held in past years by the members of this organization will agree that more praise could not be given the efforts of the club than is contained in the above statement. In the entertainment of its guests, in point of attendance, in the arrangement of the dances, in fact even to minutest detail, everything went without a hitch.

The decorations were confined entirely to the stage. The background was of nile green and pink streamers and a solid bank of potted plants bordered the front of the stage. The American orchestra rendered a fine concert program from 8 to 9 o'clock, which included a cornet solo by R. McDaniel and a clarinet solo by J. H. Jeannotte. At the conclusion of the concert preparations were made for the grand march. At the sound of the bugle the participants entered the hall from the reception room and the Alpine march was on.

It was a gem. The costumes of the young ladies were elegant and attracted considerable attention from those seated in the galleries. All the young men were attired in evening dress, and their conventional suits blended nicely with the gayer gowns of their lady friends. In the march the participants started off in fours and went through many evolutions, which made a very pretty showing. General Manager Higgins and Miss Mabel Higgins, and Floor Director Duff and Miss Ada Minnaugh led off. The former lady wore a very pretty gown of China silk, while the latter was attired in white satin. Following these were Assistant Manager Michael E. Daily and Miss Etta Carmichael with an attractive gown of white silk and Assistant Floor Director Joseph F. Mellen with Miss Mamie O'Heir.

The latter was also gowned in white silk. After these came about 75 more couples. The march ended, the dancers formed for the circle, and from that time on, the merry young people enjoyed the pleasant waltz and the skip of the lively schottische.

Mayor Courtney was present and took part in the march and afterwards enjoyed a few dances.

With him and his lady friend in the march were Edward P. Donohoe and Miss Ella Fahey, the latter looking charming in a very pretty dress of checkered silk.

At 11.30, there was an intermission for supper which was served in the upper hall. After supper dancing was resumed and continued till one o'clock this morning.

Among the guests present from out of town were Wm. Keenan and Frank Kelly of Brighton, J. William Byrnes of Lynn, Wm. G. Russell of Boston and William H. Connors of Harvard.

The officers were; general manager James H. Higgins, assistant Michael F. Daily, floor director John J. Duff, assistant, Joseph F. Mellen, Martin H. McGuane, chief aid; aids John J. O'Connor, Edward P. Donohoe, James H. Morris, Michael F. McCarthy, John F. Doherty, Thomas F. McOsker, William C. Doherty, Francis A. Donohoe, Daniel F. Carroll, William A. Hogan, William H. McElholm, John J. Garrahan, Daniel E. Hogan, Daniel J. O'Connell, William Keenan.

Reception committee, William H. Connors, chairman; Joseph F. Eagan, Joseph M. Burns, Michael J. Boulger, George T. Cullen, Michael J. Griffin, Peter McGauvran, John F. McOsker, Thomas H. Murphy, John J. O'Hare, Joseph W. Purcell, Edward J. Rigney, George L. Walker, William C. Purcell, John J. McSorley, John J. Saunders, Frank B. McCarthy, Daniel Murphy, John J. Winn, John J. Magee, treasurer.

LOCAL NOTES.

Ripe olives for olive sandwiches at the Golden Sheaf.

There were installations in Chevalier lodge, K. of P., Excelsior lodge, K. of H., last night.

The Young People's Wesley league gave a delightful concert at the First Primitive Methodist church last evening.

The officers of Livermore lodge, United Workmen, were installed by District Deputy Haworth, assisted by Past Master Workmen Tefrey and Grover, both of Andover.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices, and gives extra trades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 38 Merrimack street.

Pitchers for the People.

French & Puffer are offering a big lot of pitchers for 25 cents each, a bargain price. Read their ad.

24 Pounds for $1.00.

Is the way we sell granulated sugar to our tea and coffee customers. See our window of presents given with a pound of tea. The U. S. Tea Company, cor. Central and Prescott streets.

5 O'CLOCK

TO BENEFIT LOWELL'S POOR

HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS WANT DISPENSARY ROOM.

Mayor Courtney Believes in a City Hearse For Use in Carrying the Pauper Dead to the Cemetery—Overseers of the Poor Have a Lively Meeting.

The board of overseers of the poor held another pleasant session yesterday afternoon. It was an adjourned meeting from last week, and while many things were expected, nothing out of the usual order occurred.

The republicans, Messrs. Kimball and Williams, again caught on to the two central seats, which they have occupied since the board was organized this year.

They are bound to have them, and why.—is a secret. Of course the democrats suspect something, but it does not bother them.

Secretary Richardson called up the matter of allotting the terms of the different members, which was postponed from the last meeting. Mayor Courtney wanted to know if the nature of the motion did not require this allotment to take place at this meeting.

Secretary Richardson thought not. He believed that it depended now on the disposition of the members. It was for them to pass or defeat a motion to transact this business. Acting under this advice, Mayor Courtney put the motion to allot the terms of the various members, and it was defeated.

The following petition was then read and referred to the committee on dispensary:

We, the undersigned homeopathic physicians of Lowell, respectfully represent that we have established and maintained at our expense a free dispensary on Lee street, where we have furnished free of charge treatment to all the poor who have applied for the same.

We would further state that in the nine months just past we have made nearly 1000 prescriptions and treatments at said dispensary and have furnished medicine in each case.

This has clearly demonstrated that a portion of the poor of our city desire this method of treatment.

We are not only willing but anxious to do our share towards alleviating the sufferings of the poor in our midst, but feeling that in giving our time and services, we are doing all that we ought to be expected to do in the matter, and desiring to continue the good work which has been so well started, we do most respectfully make the following request:

That permission be given to the members of the Lowell Homeopathic Free Dispensary association to use the rooms of the present city hall dispensary, certain hours in each day for the free treatment, the hours to be so arranged as not in any way to conflict with the present regular work of the dispensary."

The petition was signed by the following physicians: E. H. Packer, H. M. Hunter, Frederick A. Warner, C. H. Leland, Albert A. Reid, G. Forrest Martin, Benj. S. Stephenson, N. W. Stephenson, Charlotte Evans Page, Edward B. Holt and Almon W. Hill.

In commenting on the petition, Mayor Courtney said that some of the physicians named above had called on him in reference to the matter. At first they thought of asking the city to furnish the medicine but upon considering the matter they decided not to.

Of course the dispensary is opened to the public all day and should the physicians desire to use it for homoepathic treatment they would have to do so in the evening and this would be a great inconvenience. But the matter wanted the dispensary committee to give the matter its closest attention and try and arrange quarters for this work.

The manner in which the city buries its poor people was then called to the attention of the board by the mayor.

"It makes no difference how poor a person is," said His Honor, "he or she should have a decent burial.

"I learned that the city provides a coffin and gives $3 to the undertaker for burying a poor person, and the coffin containing the remains is placed in a covered wagon and taken to the cemetery. He believed that the board should consider the advisability of purchasing a hearse to be used in such cases."

Mr. Kimball favored the mayor's proposition and believed the poor should have a proper burial.

He moved that the mayor and a committe of two be appointed to look into the matter and report at the next meeting. Messrs. Kimball and McOsker were appointed on the committee.

It was voted to give the mayor the power to sign the weekly pay roll of the department. This was done at the request of City Auditor Chase.

On motion of Mr. Donohue, it was voted to instruct the mayor to require the civil service commissioners to furnish the board with a list of candidates eligible for the office of secretary of the board.

Mr McOsker moved that a committee be appointed to see if a revision of the rules of the board is necessary, and so confer with the council relative to the matter.

The motion passed and Messrs. McOsker Williams and Donohue were appointed on the committee.

It was voted that all applicants for aid, and for admission to the poor farm be referred to the secretary of the board.

The board then adjourned till 4 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon.

DEATHS.

COREY—Arabella Corey, aged 76 years, widow of Alvin Corey, died yesterday at 98 Grove street.

She leaves one son, John W., who is an officer at the Lowell jail.

BURNS—Susie E. Burns, aged 23 years, died this morning at her home, 52 Auburn street after a lingering illness. Deceased was a member of the Catholic union and was respected by her many friends who knew her as a good christian young lady possessed of those qualities which go to make the true woman. Hers was a kind disposition such as endeared her to all whom she met. She was a loving, obedient daughter and her loss will be greatly felt by those of her family. She leaves a father, mother, sister and brother, John Burns. who is employed by P. Lynch. The funeral will occur Sunday afternoon.

BRIDGES—John Bridges, aged 28 years, son of Patrick and Bridget Bridges, died last night at his home, 185 Fayette street.

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A LONG SIEGE.

Prediction For Tonight if the Councilmen Go Into Meeting.

It is hinted that this evening's meeting of the council will be a prolonged one. The democrats will make a strenuous effort to elect a president and show their republican friends that they are anxious to do the city's business.

It was freely predicted that the famous 36 hour deadlock will not be in it with the meeting tonight.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

KENNEDY—The funeral of Margaret M. A. Kennedy took place this afternoon from her late home on Broadway and was very largely attended. Among those present were scores of friends of the deceased and several school teachers. The funeral cortege proceeded to the grave in the Catholic cemetery where the interment took place. The committal service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Burke of St. Patrick's church. The pall bearers were Messrs. Michael Miskell, Andrew Keefe, Michael Maloney, Thomas Donohoe, Patrick O'Day and Thomas Wallace.

Among the floral offerings sent by friends of the deceased were a large pillow inscribed "Maggie," from her god-father, Martin Crowe; large wreath, Miss Mary Johnson; wreath and star with the word "Friend," from Misses Dailey, W. Keeley and McKeever; anchor of roses with the inscription "Maggie," from Miss Maggie Crowe; spray of 22 calla lilies from Mrs P. Donahoe and family, spray of pinks from Misses Keyes and Ewing of the training school; spray of roses from Mrs Mary Kearney; spray of 21 white roses from teachers in the training school.

BOWLING NEWS.

The city tournament opened at Les Miserables alleys last night with a great game between the Heroes and B. B. C.'s, won by the latter:

B. B. C.—Freeman 383, Bartlett 406, Barry 385, O'Neill 444, Mullen 341; total 2022.

Heroes—Farley 339, Nelson 404, Long 398, Flynn 411, Courtney 348; total 1900.

The Bankers won also as follows:

Bankers—Perley 409, Ela 457, Coburn 465, Clogston 460, Smith 439; total 2290.

Post Office—Jno. Farrell 370, Boward 350, Garvey 441, McDonald 382, Hogan 422; total 1965.

In the Olympic alleys match the Calumets defeated the Hoods 2272 to 2048.

DR. SIMMONS' CASE.

In Court for Non-Support and the Divorce Case is Pending.

The case of Dr. E. H. Simmons for alleged non-support of his wife, Sadie P. Simmons, was called for trial before Judge Hadley this morning.

Lawyer W. H. Anderson appeared for the complainant and Lawyer Cowley for the defendant.

The latter made a motion that the complaint be dismissed and argued that as a libel for divorce had been filed in the Superior court by the defendant prior to the issuance of the complaint in question, the Superior court had exclusive jurisdiction over the case, for he quoted points of law to maintain that the court having first taken cognizance of the case first has complete jurisdiction over all involved in it. The court, while not allowing the motion, agreed to continue the case next Wednesday when another phase of it now pending before Judge Bishop will have been decided.

No Apparent Cause for It.

Around city hall today it was rumored that the appointment of janitor for Huntington and city hall will be made Saturday. What foundation there is for the rumor could not be learned, but those who rehearsed the story claimed it was true. Mayor Courtney has told no one yet that he will appoint on Saturday.

Solved the Most Conundrums.

Mrs. Frank Danforth entertained the Rathbone Sisters at her home, 56 Methuen street, Tuesday evening. Supper was served after which there was a conundrum party in which the prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stiles.

Mr. Gibson's Botanical Lecture.

There was a large audience at the Unitarian church, last evening, when Mr. William Hamilton Gibson gave his first lecture in the botanical series. The lecture was substantially the same as that given Dec. 3 owing to the fact that at the time it was the lecturer's intention to appear here but once.

AMPLY PROVIDED FOR.

Good Accommodations For Christian Endeavorers at Their Boston Convention.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The sixth annual banquet and reunion of the Royal Legion, composed of delegates to the National Christian Endeavor convention for this city and vicinity, were held at the Thorndike last night, preliminary toward the organization of the local committee which will entertain the delegates to the National Christian Endeavor convention in this city next July.

Accommodations have finally been secured for the convention. Mechanics hall in its entirety has been leased from July 10 to 14. The lease includes Cotillion hall, which will be Massachusetts' headquarters during the convention. The dining halls in Administration building will be used as a restaurant, as will also the gallery of the Exhibition hall.

A contract has been signed for the erection of two immense tents, 300x190 feet, in close proximity to Mechanics hall. In addition to the tents, all the large churches in the vicinity of the Back Bay will be used. Christian Endeavorers in all parts of the country will be glad to know that ample accommodations have been secured.

HILL DEFEATED

In His Effort to Carry the Income Tax Law to the Courts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—After a debate covering a week, the senate yesterday voted down Mr. Hill's proposition to refer the legality of the income tax to the courts, only five senators joining with Mr. Hill in supporting the proposition. But the vote was not taken until late in the day, and up to that time there was a continuance of the spirited debate that the Hill proposition had called out.

Although Mr. Hill failed in referring the income tax to the courts, he secured the adoption of an important amendment limiting the interrogatories of the officers seeking to collect the tax. The amendment will have the effect, if agreed to by the house, of compelling the treasury department to change its regulations as to collecting the income tax. Mr. Lodge's effort to have the income tax officials placed under civil service rules was defeated. The income tax appropriation was then agreed to, and the deficiency appropriation bill passed.

LATEST

MORE STRIKERS IN HAVERHILL

OVER 100 MEN LEFT THEIR WORK AT NOON TODAY.

More Reinforcements are Expected This Afternoon—Grand Army Men Decried the Attack on the Flag by a Labor Orator.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 17.—One hundred J. H. Winchell & Co.'s stitchers joined the strikers at noon, and so did many of the employes of the Island Park factory. It is expected more will join this afternoon.

The U. V. U. are indignant over the speech made before the C. L. U., on Sunday, when the flag was attacked.

PAUL JONES AGAIN.

He is in Vancouver With Nearly all His Forfeit.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 17—Paul Jones, who left Boston nearly a year ago to go around the world and return with $5000 in his pocket on a wager, starting in absolute destitution, is here having crossed the Pacific on the Empress of India. He has $4750 in cash and will lecture in San Francisco to make up the deficiency. His time is up in Boston in four weeks.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

The Duke of Argyle, who was attacked with syncope while making a public speech Sunday, announced his retirement from public life, today.

The White Star liner, Cusic, reached Liverpool today reporting a terrible passage.

The anti-Jesuit bill in the German Reichstag had its second reading today.

In the French national assembly this noon Mons. Henri Brisson, speaker of the chamber of deputies received 344 votes, Felix Faurey 216, Waldeck Rousseau 195, on the first ballot. Before the second was taken Mons. Rousseau withdrew in favor of Mons. Faurey.

The Pall Mall Gazette today says that Pres. Perier when informed of the action of the assembly yesterday broke down completely.

Debs Scores a Victory.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Jan 17—In the Eugene V. Debs' case today the Supreme court allowed the writ of error and permitted the filing of a petition for a writ of habeus corpus.

Remembrance to Supt. Rodliff.

Ferdinand Rodliff the venerable assistant of the Hamilton Mfg. Co., received yesterday the following testimonial from the directors:

"That the directors of the Hamilton Manufacturing company have heard with great regret the wish of the assistant superintendent, Mr. Ferdinand Rodliff, to give up a portion of the duties he has so faithfully rendered.

"Seldom or never have the services of 67 years been performed in so efficient a manner and with such courtesy and fidelity, and the directors earnestly desire that in the future, as consulting superintendent, he will give the benefit of his knowledge and experience to this corporation."

Mr. Rodliff is 88 years old and has been in the employ of the Hamilton for 67 years.

Primary School Teachers.

A meeting of the Primary Teachers' Association will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Green school hall at 4.15 o'clock at which Miss Devereaux, supervisor of kindergartens in Lowell will give the second of her course of talks on the work of the kindergarten and the relation of the same to the primary schools. The public is invited as usual.

The Ounce of Prevention.

Messrs. F. P. Putnam & Son are having their store fitted up with automatic overhead sprinklers. The apparatus is very expensive but will be compensated for by the reduced insurance rates, they being made one-half less.

A Trip to Korea.

At St. Paul's church, last evening, Rev. Dr. F. A. Holden of Peabody, gave the first lecture in the entertainment course. His subject was, "A trip to Korea," and he gave some realistic views of the country Mrs. Blanche Libbey Burns sang and Prof. Barrel gave an organ recital previous to the lecture.

Taken to Derry.

Deputy Sheriff Barton of Derry, N. H., came here this noon to take little Willie Damon away with him. Before going Willie presented THE SUN reporter with a toy revolver, for which he said: "I won't have any use."

Guests of the Lawrence Players.

Some of the members of the Lowell Dramatic club went to Lawrence last evening and were the guests of the Lawrence Dramatic club which presented "A Celebrated Case" in the Lawrence Opera house. The Lowell club will present the same play at the Opera house on Jan. 24, having changed its date.

New Health Inspector.

William H. Connors has been chosen an inspector of the board of health to fill the position formerly occupied by Mr. Webster. Mr. Connors received the highest rank in the recent examination.

The College Boys Sang.

The Tufts college boys entertained a large audience at the First Universalist church, last evening. Many of the college songs were new and encores were numerous.

His Hip Fractured.

Jeremiah Murphy residing at 860 Central street fell on the sidewalk near his home this afternoon and had his hip fractured.

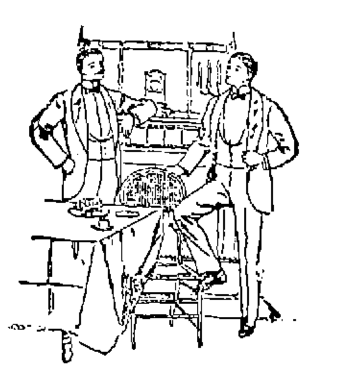
Fell and Broke an Arm.

Mary McLaughlin, residing at 66 South street, fell on the sidewalk in front of her house this morning and suffered a broken arm. She was taken to St. John's hospital.

Two Couples Will Wed.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:
Charles H. Elliott 23 to Maggie E. Gillis 20.
James G. Hill 25 to Flora M. Lewis 23.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings until March.



Why don't more men in Lowell wear Tuxedo coats?

In large cities the Tuxedo's very generally worn when receiving informally at home or going out informally; it does very well for the theatre and is a popular house coat—comfortable and proper for men who keep "tuned up."

It has open front like full dress, but sack coat instead of swallowtail and no buttons on coat. Our Tuxedos are from Rogers, Peet & Co., consequently are correct.

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THE STRIKE AT HAVERHILL

MANY ADDITIONS TO THE RANKS OF THE STRIKERS.

The Strikers Have Another Imposing Parade — Big Procession — Resolutions Condemning the Court's Action.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 17.—Yesterday was the most important day since the labor trouble began here, the strikers gaining additions which nearly doubled their numbers. The granting of injunctions against certain of the strikers had apparently wakened indignation among those who were still at work in factories which had not been struck, and ugly rumors were heard during the entire forenoon.

The occurrences of the afternoon showed that these stories were well founded. At 2 o'clock the greatest labor procession ever seen in this city started from union headquarters. Thick snow was falling at the time and the streets were in a very bad condition, but in spite of those hindrances 5000 strikers and their sympathizers joined in the procession.

The line of march was first taken to Winchell's big factory on Locust street, and when the countermarch was made the shoeworkers employed there, numbering over 450, came out and joined the procession. At the Gale Shoe company's Duncan street factory 250 more strikers, men and women, were added to the ranks, and at the Byron Noyes Shoe company's 150 came out.

The procession then proceeded up River street to Athletic park, the factories of Chick Bros., W. W. Spaulding and Spaulding & Sweet being passed on the way. None of the enjoined labor leaders went by the Chick factory, leaving the line before that was reached, and joining it after that point was passed. At the park a mass meeting was held in the midst of the snowstorm.

Resolutions were adopted, denouncing the court's action in enjoining the strikers as an attempt to stifle liberty.

Both Captured In Gotham.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Henry Camp, who represented the defunct "Carter Loan company," was brought back from New York last night under arrest. He is charged with selling goods placed in pawn with his agency. Robert J. Simpson, the defaulting secretary of the East Boston Athletic club, was also brought here from New York.

Lynn Lasters Out.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 17.—The lasters employed by Durgin & Tuttle are out. The cause of the trouble is a new kind of work the firm is introducing, and the price it is claimed is about one-third less than union rates. The strikers have pickets on duty in the vicinity of the factory.

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Shall you buy any?

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8 15	9 12	9 25	10 35
9 30	10 51	10 25	11 42
10 50	12 02	11 30	1 07
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THE BOARD of trade wants the school board remodelled. Nobody will object. Go ahead.

IT SEEMED as strange as a convulsion of nature to see the Lowell Courier pronouncing a statement in the Boston Journal "absolutely untrue." The Courier and the Mail usually swear by the Boston Journal.

THE HAVERHILL injunction will fortify the Chick Bros. and others in forcing their iron clad contracts upon the operatives. Ours is fast becoming a government by injunction but the injunction must be met and overcome by perfect organization, wise leadership and indomitable perseverance.

REP. ROE of Worcester fought Lowell on the normal school question and now he takes up Lowell's pet project and puts it forward as original with himself. The board of trade has been rather dilatory in putting the matter into practical shape and as a result the legislature may establish a textile school in Worcester or some other city not nearly so prominent in textile manufacture as is Lowell.

TELEPHONE RATES are said to be coming down in a graduated scale and a new scale may be adopted providing that the charge will be according to the number of calls. Then an automatic register will be needed with each telephone to record the number of times it is used. Telephone rates should be reduced to one-fourth of what they are at present and then they would be high enough to yield a good profit.

COMMITTEE ON MANUAL TRAINING.

The school board committee on manual training has an important duty to perform during the present year. In September it will have to start manual training in the high school in compliance with the law passed last year, but then the mistake of not having first introduced it into the higher grammar grades will become apparent. Some pupils will have gone through a course of wood work and others will be entirely ignorant of the first principles of such training. If the grammar school graduates entered the high school with a knowledge of the use of tools and a course of woodwork, they could then take up an advanced course in the high school. It is of more importance to the people as a whole to have manual training introduced into the higher grammar grades than in the high school because not more than one fifth of the grammar school pupils ever enter the high school.

The committee on manual training will therefore render a signal service to the cause of industrial advancement in this city if they make manual training a branch of study in the two highest grades of grammar schools.

The committee is to visit manual training schools to judge of systems, but they cannot get a better system than that adopted nor a better teacher than Joseph E. Owens. They can, however, see much in Cambridge, Waltham and the Old Boston high school in Roxbury that will aid them in formulating a plan for adoption in the high school.

THE FRENCH CRISIS.

The history of France presents a wonderful illustration of the fickleness and impetuosity of the people, their restlessness under any form of government that does not hold them firmly in check and their perpetual willingness to part with what they have for something which they hope to be better, or what may be termed their love of change whether for better or worse.

President Casimir-Perier seems to be a perfect type of the popular character, too impetuous, too thin skinned, as it were, to stand the buffeting criticism that is always hurled at public officials. He is also weak as a leader or else he would not have allowed his cabinet to go to smash as it did. It cannot be regarded as an act of patriotism or courage in the president to drop the reins of government in a national crisis merely because of any reflection, real or imaginary upon him either in his public or private capacity. A Napoleon in such a situation would find a means of placing his enemies under his control; but France of late years has produced no Napoleons. The man who most nearly approached the character of a Napoleon was Marshal McMahon who was more of a soldier than a politician and retired from the presidency in disgust at the plottings against the authority of the government.

This new crisis coming so soon after the assassination of President Carnot is calculated to encourage the friends of monarchy, the socialists and revolutionists of various stamps. The republic, however, is so strongly established that it is not likely to succumb to its avowed enemies unless perchance it falls under control of traitors and mercenary officials. It is probable that a new president will be elected in a few days and the reorganization of the government completed.

IF BANK examiners, who are United States officials, were dismissed for failing to detect crookedness or theft such as was carried on by McKean of Nashua or Abbott of Dover, they would not perform their work in such a prefunctory manner as at present. Who knows that bank examiners have not been in collusion with the men who have plundered banks by systematic larceny? The work could not be done any more effectively with their assistance. This is a matter that should receive the serious attention of officials at Washington.

WHY DIDN'T the proper authorities arrest Abbott after he announced his intention to commit suicide? It seems that there is altogether too much consideration for bank robbers. If it was a famished tramp that stole a loaf of bread he would be under lock and key in less than an hour after the offence was committed.

REPRESENTATIVE HAYES wants to make the present license commission a police commission also. That is unnecessary. All that is needed is some action by the city council giving the commission power to call in the assistance of the police department in enforcing the liquor laws.

THE NEW street commissioner of Lawrence declared all the offices vacant after his appointment and proceeded to fill them. He will bear the responsibility for anything wrong in his department. He will make a good second to Mayor Rutter.

WHEN A paper agrees to suppress any item of news the publication of which would do harm, it should keep its agreement. THE SUN knows of several breaches of faith in cases of this kind by its contemporaries.

THE IRON clad contract system is doomed in Haverhill.

A FINE COMPLIMENT.

And It Was Paid to a Famous Ballad Singer by General Grant.

A lot of show people were sitting around one evening swapping experiences.

"The finest compliment I ever had paid me," said a famous ballad singer, "was by General Grant. You know, he was not very fond of music, and once, when we happened to be stopping in the same hotel for a night, and after the performance, I was asked to sing for him. I did not feel very much like complying. In fact, I refused him at first because I had heard that music bored him dreadfully, and he only agreed to hear me because the committee that was entertaining him included me in the attractions.

"About midnight, in the parlor of the hotel, I met the general, and shortly afterward I sat down to the piano to play my own accompaniment to a simple ballad I had selected. The general sat near the piano, and I kept my eye on him so that I could see if he were going to be tired, and if so I was going to quit as short as I could reasonably do. As I sang, however, I became interested in the melody and forgot the general and sang straight through to the end. Then, as the last strain died away, the general rose suddenly, and as he brushed his hand across his eyes he said, 'Confound your music' and walked away. It was not quite what I expected, but it was the greatest compliment he could have paid me, and I told him so when later he came and apologized for having spoken as he did."—Detroit Free Press.

Chinese Swine.

The American swine of today are very different from their English ancestors, who a few centuries ago constituted one of the chief sources of British wealth. The improvement in the race is largely due to the introduction of the Chinese and Neapolitan breeds. The crossing of the former upon the English hog has resulted in the production of the Berkshire, Essex, Poland-China, Small Yorkshire and Suffolk breeds.

The Chinese hog is remarkably prepotent, as is shown by the tendency of the modern breeds to revert to the original type. This is doubtless owing to the many centuries of inbreeding which have so firmly fixed its characteristics. One of the most important of these is its propensity to fatten under the most adverse circumstances. This superabundance of fat prevents the flesh of this breed being highly esteemed in this country, but it has had a most valuable effect in modifying the lean, gaunt hogs of England, while the Neapolitan has added delicacy of flavor.

The original Chinese hog is a very peculiar shape. It has a long body, with short legs, very heavy jowls, small prick ears, short head, neck and snout and the eyes wide apart. In color it is white or black, or a mixture of both, with the white predominating.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

What It Was.

Visitor—How is my dear friend today?

Nurse—He is very low indeed.

Visitor—I should like very much to see him, if only for a moment.

Nurse—That would be impossible. He is not permitted to see any one. The doctors say his very life depends on his having absolute rest and quiet.

Visitor—What is that hubbub going on in the room adjoining the sick chamber?

Nurse—Oh, that's only the doctors consulting. You see, this is a very unusual case, and they are having a long and heated discussion over it.—Tit-Bits.

Seating Guests at Table.

Where the same persons meet at dinner night after night it is wise to vary the order in which they are to be seated at the table, and Harper's Bazar suggests that a good device is to place all the names of the gentlemen in a china bowl and let the ladies draw them out. In this way no partiality is shown, and no hard feelings are caused, as it is all a matter of chance.

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SUNBEAMS.

Not What He Expected.

Mr. Younghusband—Yes; take it off. I'll surprise my wife with a clean shave.

Mrs. Younghusband (shopping)—I will take that silver mustache cup.

But Mr. Y. did not receive the greeting of pleasant surprise he expected.—New York World.

In the Thirties.

An Envious Contemporary (to Miss Budlong)—And so you are really engaged to Mr. Timid Smithkins?

Miss Budlong (quite provokingly)—Yes, dear, and I want you to suggest something sweet and tender to go in my engagement ring.

Envious Contemporary—If I were in your place, I'd just have the simple word "Eureka."—Tit-Bits.

Their Guest.

Clerk (of western hotel)—I thought it best to caution that old fellow who just came in about blowing out the gas.

Proprietor—Where's he from?

Clerk—From the greater New York.—Life.

United They Stand.

Mrs. Jones—How does your husband get along with your mother?

Mrs. Smith—Whenever there is the slightest sign of trouble I get them to talk about the baby.—Brooklyn Life.

An Up to Date Student.

Teacher (explaining that the earth is round)—Tommy, what country on the globe is China underneath?

Tommy (who reads the newspapers)—Japan!—Chicago Record.

The Fate of the "Lion."

At the soiree.

Mr. Collegeboy (passing through a lonely and deserted corridor)—Hello! What are you doing here, sir? I ran here to save myself from the crowds that kept lionizing me.

The Venerable Figure—I am the distinguished man in whose honor the affair is given. I'm here because I couldn't get any body to talk to.—Chicago Record.

ONE WAY TO REGARD IT.

Lucy—If your fiance wished you to go for an evening drive, and invited a half blind old lady as chaperon, how should you regard it?

Madge—I should regard it as an opportunity to be embraced.—Truth.

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 5.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

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For Boston—5 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶6 40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5 48, 6 34, ¶6 53, §7 01, §7 13, §7 27, *7 48, *8 57, 9 03 *9 50, 11 03, 12 00 a. m., 1 43, ¶3 03, 4 02, 4 33, *5 21, ¶5 43, *6 28, §7 52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7 18, 7.27, 8 05, *9 16 a. m.; §4 25, §6 03 p. m.

For Woburn, §7 01, 7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 40, 4 50, 8 46 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., §4 25, 6 03 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.58 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

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For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; †8.43. p.m.

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A Continuation of the Grand January

MARK DOWN SALE.

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Lot 1—JACKETS,	Usually	Sold	for	$25.00,	Now	$15.00.
Lot 2	"	"	"	21.00,	"	12.50.
Lot 3	"	"	"	16.00,	"	9 75.
Lot 4	"	"	"	12.00,	"	7.50.
Lot 5	"	"	"	7.50,	"	3.75.
Lot 6—CAPES,	"	"	"	35.00,	"	22.50.
Lot 7	"	"	"	21.00,	"	13.50.
Lot 8	"	"	"	13.00,	"	7.50.
Lot 9	"	"	"	10.00,	"	5.75.
Lot 10	"	"	"	8.00,	"	4.75.

Ladies' Suits, Mackintoshes, Umbrellas, Silk Waists and Corsets, all in the grand melee. We have also about 50 handsome Fur Sets for Children at $1.50, $1.25, $1, and 67c; regular prices just double.

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Purchase all needed articles at BROWN BROS.

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Our Apron Department is full of Bargains. It will pay you to examine our choice line of Jewelry. We have a good line of Umbrellas; and a good assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Neck Scarfs and ties, and a host of others too numerous to mention. Call and look at our assortment before buying.

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Some of these pitchers are worth a dollar and a dollar and a half, and all of them are of the best make and best material. They are in three sizes, and it ought not to take but a few days to close out the entire lot. This will be the only and last time in which these extraordinary prices will be given.

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The "VICTOR" Boiler is for Heating.

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BROOKLYN STRIKE

Compromise Measures Likely to be Accepted.

DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ARBITRATION

Only Awaits Decision of the Railway Magnates.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 17.—It is generally believed here that the strike of the trolley car motormen and conductors will be settled amicably by tonight. From present indications arbitration will be resorted to to effect this. The members of the state board of mediation and arbitration were exceedingly busy throughout yesterday.

Interviews with the presidents of the railroads and the leaders of the strikers were had, and the result is that a compromise measure is under consideration by both sides. The terms of the probable compromise have not yet been made public, but it is believed that both the companies and the strikers have made concessions.

The strikers have expressed their willingness to put the matter entirely in the hands of the arbitration board, and stand upon the decision which may be rendered, provided that the companies will do the same. The officials of the companies have not yet determined upon this course, but will decide upon the matter today.

Innumerable conferences on the questions of a settlement were held yesterday, but notwithstanding the efforts of the strike leaders to come to an agreement with the managers of the trolley roads, action by the latter was deferred.

Willing to Meet Half Way.

Master Workman Connelly said that he hoped that the propositions made to the executive board would be accepted. Refusal of the propositions, as a whole, he continued, would mean the continuance of the strike, as the employes had conceded as much as they intended to. He declared that the offer of the men was fair in every respect, but he refused to make public its nature.

The strikers are quiet, and only in one instance during yesterday did they come in conflict with the police. At Bush street and Flatbush avenue they attempted to upset a car, but seeing Zimmerman, who was in charge, draw his revolver and declare he would shoot the first man who approached, the crowd kept well back.

Cars were run on the Flatbush avenue, the Court street and the Fifth avenue lines. Some of them were in the hands of green men, and many minor accidents occurred. Only about one-fifth of the regular number of trips were made on these lines, the reason being that the companies have not been able to secure sufficient experienced hands to operate the cars, although the officials say that they have plenty of help.

Backdown, Says Partridge.

The trolley line strike was declared off on the DeKalb and Franklin avenue lines this morning. These lines constitute what is known as the Brooklyn City and Newtown Railway company. John M. Partridge is president. The settlement was brought about through the agency of Mayor Schieren and State Arbitration Commissioner Feeney. Partridge says that this is practically a backdown on the part of the men, as he has conceded no pertinent points.

The Dover Bank Muddle.

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 17.—The officials of the Dover National bank have small hope of recovering the missing books of the bank. The general belief is that they were destroyed by Cashier Abbott, and the bank officials are of the opinion that they are lost irretrievably. Bank Examiner Dorr has been going through the pass books, which have been turned in in great numbers, that being the only means of tracing the assets, since the ledger sheets are destroyed. Receiver J. G. Hall of the Savings bank and Bank Commissioner Hatch completed the work of going through the books of that institution, and they now say that they can see no reason why the bank should not be able to pay depositors 75 per cent.

Plotters Give Warning.

COLON, Jan. 17.—The greatest excitement prevails here. Placards have been posted in a number of public places announcing that a plot has been formed to destroy Colon by fire and that this will be done if wages are not promptly raised in proportion to the cost of living. Other threats are also made. Americans and Europeans are taking measures to defend themselves and their property.

Took Final Vows.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—At the Convent of the Sacred Heart at Kenwood, yesterday, Rev. Father Evars received the final vows of five young novitiates. One of the five was Miss Ruth Burnett of Boston, a most intimate friend of Mrs. Cleveland. The others were the Misses Ryan and Graham of Chicago, and Hummill and Joachim of this city.

In a Bad Way.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 17.—The Union bank is insolvent. There is no hope of the bank again resuming business. The reports show a deficit of $300,000 when all the assets are realized upon. The anticipation of securing outside aid to float the Union bank is hopeless.

Fell From Grace.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 17.—Charles A. Hunt, a clerk in a grocery store, was arrested last night, charged with theft and embezzlement from his employer. He confessed. Hunt is very well connected, his relatives being quite wealthy.

Died to Death.

GARDINER, Me., Jan. 17.—George H. McNamara, aged 35 years, was found dead in a pool of blood on the floor of his bed yesterday. Death resulted from a hemorrhage from the lungs.

Montana's Senators.

HELENA, Mon., Jan. 17.—The legislature in joint session declared Lee Mantle and T. H. Carter elected United States senators.

Stuck to His Principles.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—George O. Jones, who years ago was candidate on the Greenback ticket for the governorship of the state, died yesterday of erysipelas. Mr. Jones was 70 years old, and was a familiar figure in the earlier years of his life in Washington and Albany. To the last he was a stout believer in greenback principles and passed his life in propagating them.

Mrs. Meyer Set Free.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Meyer, the wife of Dr. Henry C. Meyer, under conviction for poisoning Ludwig Brandt, was discharged from custody yesterday afternoon. It was concluded that there was not evidence sufficient to warrant a conviction of Mrs. Meyer, who was held as her husband's accomplice. Mrs. Meyer has been imprisoned 18 months.

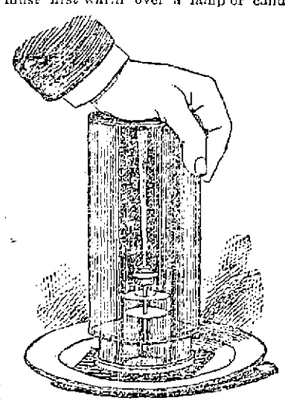
SCIENTIFIC AND PROGRESSIVE

RECREATION THAT WILL PROVE VERY INSTRUCTIVE.

Water in a Vacuum and How the Natural Forces Are to be Used to Advantage.

Fill an empty medicine bottle about three-quarters full of water. The cork must be pierced with a bit of sound straw or a few inches of glass piping of small diameter. In any case this tube must descend near the bottom of the bottle. Hermetically seal the cork with varnish or with sealing wax.

Now cover your flask with a large beaker or pickle bottle upside down, which you must first warm over a lamp or candle



AN AUTOMATIC FOUNTAIN.

flame. In order to prevent the air from getting in, it must be placed on a few sheets of wet blotting paper, smoothly laid upon a plate. Press the beaker firmly down so that the outer atmosphere cannot obtain an entrance. Now, in a minute or two, the contraction of the inner air from the cooling of the flask will cause a jet of water to issue from the bottle—an automatic fountain high enough to reach the summit of the beaker, where, if you have followed the instructions closely, you will perceive it break into a thousand drops of liquid crystal, proclaiming to admiring eyes your artful use of natural forces.

Flight of the Langley Machine.

Describing a recent experimental test of the Langley aeroplane, The Industrial World says: The propeller began a businesslike whir, and the tension having reached the proper degree the machine was released. Then the sight was impressive. Like a monstrous swan, it jumped into the air in the face of a perceptible breeze, and after sailing gracefully for some distance alighted upon the surface of the water. It is made to float. Quickly followed by the rowboat in attendance, the apparatus was brought back and safely housed.

In a general way the sailing monster suggests a gigantic swan. But to picture it in mind more exactly as it rose from the scow one should conceive a pure white butterfly 10 feet from tip to tip of wing, the posterior pair, however, being detached from the anterior and much smaller. In the rear extends a vertical fall or rudder. The material is aluminium and the shape like that of a porpoise. The wings incline upward at a slight angle, the machine being sustained much as a kite is held in midair. In place of string and wind are two swiftly revolving screws.

Before a long flight is attempted, its ultimate possibility being only a question of time, the problem of control, steering, must be more satisfactorily solved. The aeroplane will readily enough traverse the air, but is liable to strange eccentricities of motion, such as those in which a kite indulges when not properly balanced.

The Giraffe at Home.

The giraffe is an elusive animal. In captivity he usually dies. In his native clo-

THE GIRAFFE IN HIS NATIVE HAUNTS.

ment it is very hard to get a sight of him. A South African traveler has, however, secured a snap shot of a giraffe in his native element, which is here reproduced.

What Scientists Are Doing.

M. Berthelot, the noted French scientist, is attempting to produce artificially pure crude rubber. The synthetic chemist first reduces natural products, such as minerals, oils, waters, etc., to their elements and then endeavors to recombine them to their original form, improving on nature by omitting all impurities. In this line of investigation, says an industrial journal, the French chemists have produced artificial diamonds, sapphires and rubies that deceived the expert. Now they are turning their attention to some of the more important raw materials entering into manufacturing articles. M. Berthelot predicts that he will produce purer and better gum than can be found in Para and will produce it more cheaply.

Cremation of City Garbage.

Garbage is being made to serve a useful purpose in quite a number of small cities and towns. Garbage ash is a new fertilizing product. In some places the city refuse is cremated by a process in which petroleum is used as fuel, sprayed upon the garbage, mixed with superheated steam. The product is a fine ash, with small fragments of bone.

In Boston the garbage is said to be thrown into a tank and there steamed, then is dried and ground for fertilizer. Potash and phosphoric acid are the principal elements of the residue in both cases.

Even Up.

Hijinks (sarcastically)—I suppose if misfortune should overtake us we could live comfortably for a year or two on money derived from the sale of material from some of your sleeves?

Mrs. Hijinks (sweetly)—Yes, dear, adding what we'd get by disposing of the cloth in the tails of two or three of your coats.—Buffalo Courier.

FROM NO. 8 TO NO. 9.

The Woman In the Stage Coach Was Game to the Last.

A sergeant and six men to escort the stage coach on the overland trail from Station No. 8 to Station No. 9, a distance of 12 miles. It had come into Station No. 8 with its four blooded horses on a full run and a band of Indians in close pursuit. Five arrows were sticking in the body of the coach, and ten bullets had struck it in the race of two miles.

"Good Lord, but it's a woman!"

So exclaimed a dozen soldiers in chorus as the frightened and panting horses came to a stop at last and a bit of a woman with blond hair and big blue eyes and a very pale face alighted from the coach. As she stood for a moment, looking about her and not quite sure she had escaped with her life, we gave her three rousing cheers, and a corporal guided her over to the dugout to pass the night.

"Who is she?" repeated the driver as we crowded around him to satisfy our curiosity. "Whaal, I reckon she's a captain's wife on her way to the fort. We knowed the reds war out fur blood and didn't want her to come, but she jest hung right on and wouldn't be bluffed. Reckon she must hev bin skeart a bit when that gang jumped us, but I can't remember that she did any screechin over it. She hain't no tenderfoot, she hain't. How's the road below?"

"Plenty of Indians."

"Yes, durn 'em! Injuns hain't got no hoss sense nohow. What's the use in his cuttin up and foolin around when he's sure to get hurt to pay fur it?"

Next morning it was decided that the stage should push on and keep the route open. The captain's wife was urged and entreated not to take the chances, but to wait or return east. She had little to say in reply, but that little was to the point. If the stage went, she would go.

As we were ready to go the woman beckoned me to approach the stage and whispered:

"Sergeant, do you think we'll be attacked between this and No. 9?"

"The chances are that we will."

"Then borrow me a navy revolver of one of the men. I know how to use it."

I got her one, with 12 extra cartridges, and I knew from the look on her face that if we had a row she'd play a part in it. About half way between Nos. 8 and 9 there was a sharp ridge running along parallel with the road for half a mile. The heavy rains had cut deep furrows in the face of the hill, and there was room for 100 savages to hide away and prepare an ambush. To the right of the road was a plain covered with rocks and scrub bushes, and the coach must keep to the road. I had the hill and its ditches in mind when the driver pulled up his horses and said:

"Sergeant, if these noodle headed Injuns ar' kalkerlatin on raisin our ha'r, they'll try it at the hill."

"Yes, I think so."

"Then fix up things to suit yerself. I'll hev my hands full with the hosses, who'll probably run away at the fust yell."

My orders from the captain were to make a running fight of it if attacked. The Indians would number five to one, or there would be no attack. If we made a halt, they would shoot down the stage horses and encircle us. Therefore as we drew near the hill the seven of us fell behind the stage, unslung our carbines, and the driver got a fresh grip on his lines. We gave no sign that we expected an attack and had almost cleared the hill when out of a dry ravine as wide and deep as a canal poured a horde of mounted redskins. At their first yell the woman looked out and nodded to me, and the driver uttered a bellow at his spirited horses and let them go. Of my troop, four of us rode to the right and three to the left of the coach, keeping about even with the front wheels. In their first fright the horses were unsteady, but after a mile we settled them down and then turned in our saddles to fire on the pursuers. The Indians wasted very little breath or ammunition, but pushed their ponies to the utmost to come to close quarters. Once upon us, they were strong enough to wipe us out. For the first two miles they gained but little. Then we struck bad ground, and they came up hand over hand.

Of a sudden, when the foremost Indian was only a pistol shot away, we dropped behind the stage, stopped our horses and wheeled about, and the seven seven-shooters which played upon that dusky crowd probably did more execution than any 50 had before. We pumped out the cylinders and then wheeled and reloaded as we galloped after the stage. We tried the same trick twice again, but as we wheeled after the third time one of the hind wheels of the coach gave way, and the vehicle was brought to a standstill. Then fully 50 Indians came whooping down upon us, and no man could explain what actually occurred in the next five minutes. Of a sudden, when I, for one, thought all was over with us, the redskins drew off and vanished like smoke.

Of my six men, Peters, Larkins and Davis were dead and the other three wounded, while I had an arrow in my shoulder and a bullet in my side. The driver had two wounds, and three of his horses were dead. Lying on the ground around us were nine dead ponies and fourteen dead Indians. I limped over to the stage and opened the door. The woman lay back on the seat dead—killed by her own hand and with her last bullet, as she thought her capture was certain. Later on, when the men had come up from camp and the bodies were examined, we found four Indians who had fallen before the bullets from her revolver.

"Too bad; too durned bad!" said the driver as he wiped a tear from his eye. "She was clar grit, jist as I told yo, but she didn't wait to see if the Lord wouldn't help us out." M. QUAD.

An Agreeable Aid to Peaceful Slumber.

Nothing is more agreeable on retiring for the night than to take a bowl of hot broth, like oatmeal gruel or clam soup. It is a positive aid to nervous people and induces peaceful slumbers. This is especially the case on cold winter nights, when the stomach craves warmth as much as any other part of the body. Even a glass of hot milk is grateful to the palate on such occasions, but a light, well cooked gruel is better and during the cold months of winter should be the retiring food of every woman who feels, as many do, the need of food at night.

Paris In 1775.

Crime was so rife in the good city of Paris that half a dozen corpses were shown most mornings in the morgue, and nets were lowered each night from the Pont Neuf to catch the persons thrown over by the cutthroats. Yet the punishments were by no means lenient, and Jokyll gives a horrible description of how he had seen a criminal broken on the wheel, without stirring from the balcony of his own apartment, when "Monsieur de Poris" discharged the duty of his office in bag wig and ruffles and bien poudre.—Blackwood's Magazine.

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A CHANGE NEEDED

Senator Hill Thinks Bimetallism a Coming Issue.

HE IS IN FAVOR OF FREE COINAGE.

Interesting Letter to a Journalist is Made Public.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A letter from Senator David B. Hill of New York is published here today, which will attract considerable attention as bearing upon the campaign of 1896. In it he declares that the free coinage of silver, as well as gold, "must be held out as the goal which the country must ultimately reach." The letter was written nearly two years ago, just prior to the memorable extra session of 1893, to Clark Howell, editor of The Atlanta Constitution, who gives it to the public with the consent of Senator Hill, obtained some time ago. It is as follows:

ALBANY, July 18, 1893.

MY DEAR HOWELL—Absence from home and professional engagements have prevented an earlier reply to your recent letter asking, confidentially, my views on certain questions.

First, as to the approaching session of congress. I was one of those who believed that the extra session of congress should have been called in April last, and I so advised the president in the first and only interview I had with him. He seemed bent on having one in September, which I thought was a mistake.

I believed then that whatever policy, in regard to the currency and tariff, that was desired to be adopted could better be done in the spring before the patronage had been distributed and before party differences should augment. The president thought differently, but has finally yielded to outside pressure, and has called the session for August. I fear that it is a mistake. I fear that we shall be in session until December.

I do not like the prospects of having a Democratic congress in session during the fall elections. I anticipate many differences and much bitterness will be developed, all of which will tend to distract the party and give us a setback in the fall. I hope I am mistaken in all this, but fear I may not be. So long as congress must meet, I hope it will only be in congress 30 days and adjourn.

This would be my program if it could be carried out. The extreme silver men can prevent it, the Republicans can prevent it, and general cussedness can prevent it. All the chances are that we shall be in session until December. I would not take up any other legislation than financial if I could have my way.

Favored Repeal of Sherman Law.

Second, as to the repeal of the Sherman law. I favor the unconditional repeal of that law. I have always been opposed to it. The true friends of silver make a mistake in attempting to defend it. It should be abandoned by general consent. Personally, I should not prefer to repeal the law until an acceptable substitute was provided, in order to render more probable the adoption of such substitute.

But from a party point of view, the wisest course is unconditional repeal. The country expects it, and the party will be found fairly well united in favor of it. Therefore, it is unwise while agreeing upon the general proposition to waste our time in agreeing upon a substitute pending the repeal. Let the repeal be made at once, and let us differ as to other financial matters afterward.

I am in favor of bimetallism as the issue of the future. We should seek to keep that issue to the front; we should not strive for temporary success or compromise measures. We should be for free coinage under an international agreement, if it is possible to procure one, and for which every exertion should be made, and, if not possible, then for independent bimetallism. This is the great goal for which we should strive. It can not be done at once. Our friends must not be impatient. The people must be educated.

I do not believe in the Bland bill or any other measure which guarantees anything less than unrestricted coinage for gold and silver alike, as pledged in the Democratic national platform. Let us prepare, not for present victory, but for victory upon that issue in 1896.

The repeal of the Sherman law will not give the relief which is anticipated. It will aid business temporarily, but in a year times will be hard and the demand for a permanent financial relief will be irresistible. We should continue to hold out free coinage as the goal which the country must ultimately reach. The triumph of the monometallists will be but temporary.

The State Bank Tax.

Third, as to the repeal of the 10 per cent tax on state banks. The tax cannot be well defended. It is an un-Democratic tax. Ostensibly, it is imposed for revenue, but it does not, in fact, bring in any revenue and was never intended for that purpose. From a Democratic standpoint its imposition is an abuse of the taxing power. I should not like to go upon record in favor of such a tax, nor do I desire to refuse a repeal of it.

I regard that tax question as an independent one, which has little bearing upon the main great question of free coinage of silver, and they should be kept apart as much as possible. While the tax cannot be approved from a Democratic standpoint, I fear the consequences of a repeal. As I understand it, it has been held that congress has not the power directly to prohibit state banks from issuing their notes, which circulate as money, although they cannot be made legal tender, and are not money in fact. I do not like such wildcat currency and never did. I do not think we ought to become the champions of it.

We should not be switched off from the gold and silver issue upon any such sidetrack. I fear the experiment of wildcat state bank currency will not be a success. It may be temporary relief, but in the end will be disastrous. You will observe from what I have stated that I advise we should move cautiously in regard to the state bank tax and not mix it up with the legal tender current question.

Fourth, as to tariff reform. I do not apprehend any serious difficulty in this matter. Whatever bills the treasury department may recommend I think are likely to be passed. We must make a little tariff reform go a great ways. The condition of the treasury will not admit of much reduction except in those cases where a reduction is likely to produce more needed revenue.

I doubt the policy of restoring the sugar tax. Our people have come to regard sugar as one of the necessities and comforts of life, and they want it as cheap as possible. Let the tariff be retained on those articles which come in competition with our own workmen if it is necessary to secure more revenue.

These are my views hastily expressed, and of course always subject to modification after consultation with party friends. While I like to adhere to my own views as well as any one in party affairs, I believe in the old doctrine, "In essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, and in all things charity.

I remain, very truly yours,
DAVID B. HILL.

In Hard Luck.

SHIELDS, Eng., Jan. 17.—The British tank steamer Petriana has arrived here from Philadelphia. She experienced terrible weather while crossing the Atlantic. A seaman was drowned and several of the crew were injured. The vessel was badly damaged.

Murnane Is President.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The annual meeting of the New England Baseball league was held here yesterday. The pennant was awarded to Fall River. An appeal will be made to the National board of arbitration to ascertain what is New England league territory. A schedule committee was appointed to prepare a schedule. The season will open April 27. T. H. Murnane was elected president.

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One Lonely Democrat.

HARTFORD, Jan. 17.—In the senate yesterday the committee on contested elections presented a unanimous report on the petition of William F. Gates to be declared elected to the senate from the Eleventh district, in place of Clark W. Reynolds (Dem.). The report was accepted and Senator Reynolds was unseated and William F. Gates declared elected and sworn in. This makes the senate stand 23 Republicans and 1 Democrat.

Public Funds Misused.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 17.—A bombshell was exploded in the house of representatives yesterday in the shape of a resolution calling for an investigation of the financial affairs of the state, and making charges of misappropriation of the public funds to the amount of $150,000, of which over $30,000 was asserted to be carried on books as cash, when in fact it was on the books of banks that had failed. No action on the matter has yet been taken.

Jury Said Manslaughter.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 17.—James Butler, who was accused of the murder of his wife, by throwing a lighted kerosene lamp at her and causing her death by burning, was yesterday found guilty of manslaughter. Butler's counsel has taken exceptions, which will tie up the sentence for two months at least. Butler will probably be liberated on the surety of Frank Budlong, his employer.

In a Muddle.

TRENTON, Jan. 17.—Samuel K. Wilson, owner of one-third of the capital stock in the Trenton Passenger Railway company, has applied for a receiver for the company, alleging its insolvency. The recently chosen board claim that Wilson has been found to be indebted to the company to the extent of $150,000 on account of bonds. They have ordered the commencement of suit for this money.

Will Be No Contest.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The World today says that William K. Vanderbilt has sailed on the Teutonic for Liverpool. Before he left, an amicable arrangement had been made by which Mrs. Vanderbilt will secure a divorce without contest. The suit is now pending.

Sixty Cars Burned.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The Columbus avenue car stables of the West End Street railway were totally destroyed by fire shortly after midnight, together with about 60 cars and considerable machinery. The loss will be heavy.

Valuable Trotter Dead.

FREEPORT, Ills., Jan. 17.—Mary Marshall, the trotting mare, with a record of 2:08¾, owned by M. E. McHenry, died yesterday of lung fever. McHenry recently refused $10,000 for the mare.

Two Brothers Drowned.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 17.—Arthur and Leo Brunette, aged 5 and 6, respectively, were drowned in the canal where Mill river runs out of the Watershops pond.

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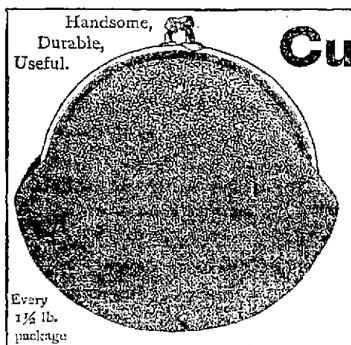

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SUN SETS	4 55	HIGH WATER	4 11 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 31	FULL SEA	4 26 PM

Forecast for Maine: Fair, except snow flurries on the coast; variable winds.

For New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; variable winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair; light easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Lawrence appears to desire a base ball team.

Ash Wednesday falls on Feb. 27th, Easter on April 14th.

Charles Farrell has signed to play ball in Quincy, Ill., for the season.

Zimmer's band gave an appreciated concert at the Highland club last night.

The applicants for the new civil service examination for postal service will number more than four score.

In the wind Sunday night a Centralville lady had her hat blown off her head, and she has not been able to find it.

Leavitt R. J. Varnum has been elected a director of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company for four years.

The iron picket fence being put around the Talbot mills at North Billerica, with one exception, is unlike anything in the United States.

The hearing on the petition of the Merrimack company for permission to increase its capital stock is to be granted by the legislative committee next Tuesday.

Residents of Billerica Center are wondering if the L. & S. S. Ry. intends to keep its promise and run cars there. The cars were to have run there by Oct. 4th, 1894.

Chris Holmes' Little Story.

In opening a specialty store for the exclusive sale of ladies' garments and furs, Chris Holmes fully intends never to carry garments from one season to another so as to always have his stock fresh and clean. With this end in view he has put the knife into prices very deep.

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Humane Society Officers.

At the meeting of the directors yesterday Mr. Frank P. Putnam was chosen president, Hon. Fred'k Lawton, vice president; Mrs. Tappan Wentworth, honorary vice president. Votes of thanks for their efficient services were extended ex-Pres. Bayles and Mrs. Kimball, the retiring treasurer.

Billerica Town Meeting.

At the Billerica town meeting on March 18th, four citizens will be greatly missed. Mr. F. S. Clark, who has been moderator since ex-Gov. Talbot died; the late Dudley Foster, who had not missed a town meeting for 44 years; Mr. Hiram Barker, and Mr. Stackpole, both of whom used to take very active part in the debates, and who have been called away. Mr. J. Nelson Parker will probably be moderator.

Officers of the Middlesex.

The Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust company elected the following directors yesterday:

Miles F. Brennan, J. A. Coram, E. E. Conant, W. H. I. Hayes, August Fels, Patrick Kelley, Charles S. Lilley, Thomas F. Morris, Charles D. Palmer, Percy Parker, Peter H. Donohoe, Stephen B. Puffer, John H. Pilling, George E. Putnam, J. E. Stanley, E. A. Smith, E. W. Thomas, Larkin T. Trull, E. M. Tucke, Fred T. Walsh.

Subsequently the directors chose Larkin T. Trull, president; E. A. Smith, vice president; and Walter M. Sawyer, secretary.

THIS YOUNG COUNTRY LAD

WANTED TO SEE THE WIDE, WIDE WORLD FOR HIMSELF.

He Got Up at Midnight and Decided to Leave Derry, N. H.—He Left and is Now Locked Up in Lowell.

William A. Damon is a 19 years old country lad in the employ of Charles F. Pattee of Derry, N. H.

Pattee keeps a store and Damon was the clerk.

Damon got up about midnight last night and while up happened to think that his employer owed him two weeks' pay amounting to $8. He decided then and there to get his $8 and see the world.

Instead of waking up his employer and demanding the money, he went into the store and proceeded to help himself.

Among the articles that he took were a hatful of jewelry, a telescope, gloves, etc., etc., etc. Then he went into the house and stole an ulster and a watch, and packing all into a telescope valise he went out and stole a horse and sleigh and started off to Lawrence—to see the world.

When the proprietor awoke this morning he telephoned around to the police in the different cities, and Inspectors Laflamme and Allen started down to Lawrence on the "Doody" side of the river. At the same time Damon left Lawrence and came here on the other side.

On the way he met an Andover man with whom he swapped sleighs, getting $10 to boot. He also sold him a pair of gloves. Then the two started off to Lowell, and Damon put on a pair of eyeglasses to disguise himself.

Damon got as far as the square when Officer Clement spotted him and arrested him.

He is now in a cell kicking himself for getting up in the night. Moral: Don't get up at midnight.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ex-Governor Chadwick of Oregon is dead.

Waltham (Mass.) weavers will probably form a union.

Quincy, Mass., is to petition the legislature for a new courthouse.

The crew of the American bark Portland were drowned off the coast of Chili.

The situation of Italian troops in Kassala is considered at Rome as being none too hopeful.

Schooner Francis L. Godfrey, which was thought to have been lost, arrived at Salem, Mass.

Mary E. F. Moore recovered $1900 for injuries sustained by reason of neglect of the city of Boston.

Ten officers of the Fraternity Financial company were fined $1000 at Parkersburg, W. Va., for using the mails fraudulently.

The annual gentlemen's night was observed by the New England Women's Press association at Boston last night. Members and guests were present from many parts of New England.

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FISHER H. PEARSON, Room 44 P. O. Block, Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

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The place to buy your sheet music, Downing's 182 Merrimack street.

When you go to Lawrence you should take your lunch at the Franklin house.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 230 Gorham street and all druggists.

The ladies of the Kirk Street church on Tuesday, packed three barrels of food and clothing for people in Huron, No. Dakota. The American express carried the barrels to their destination free of charge.

The Chelmsford street F. B. society has chosen the following officers for the year: collector, A. L. Russell; treasurer, M. V. B. Perkins; clerk, C. A. Harris; trustees, C. E. Marshall, A. L. Russell, Dr. S. P. Smith, G. F. Wright and Roscoe Ames; committee on singing after April 1st, Dr. Smith.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Frank Morrissey's New Job.

Supt. Bray has appointed Frank Morrissey janitor of the Lakeview avenue and Sixth street schools to succeed Joseph McGrath who will be janitor of the post office.

Post Office Contracts Given.

Contracts for fittings and furnishings for the new post office building have been awarded as follows: Awnings, John McAskie; window shades, W. H. Spaulding & Co.; cuspidores, water coolers, &c., J. F. Puffer & Son; hardware, Callahan & Sanborn; miscellaneous furnishings, C. B. Coburn, and French & Puffer; ice, Daniel Gage; coal, Connors Bros.; towels, S. C. Mussey.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

The Hogans are getting out a beautiful souvenir for their dance of the 22nd.

Martin Flaherty is in fine condition, and to a SUN reporter last evening he said: "I never felt better in my life." By Monday afternoon, it is expected that the membership of the Charlesbank club will include 200 Lowell men.

In North Billerica, it is said, there is a clique among some of the does of the town, strange as it may seem. There are five canines who live on one street and of late they have been guilty of killing all strange dogs who appear on that street. One valuable blooded animal, belonging to Mr. Kohlrausch, was killed last week by the dogs.

John B. Holden, Jr., of Bennett hall of Billerica, will have next summer a fine four-in-hand. Mr. Thomas Talbot has purchased a new Russian winter turnout, which is a charm. As it was driven along Central street, yesterday, behind a beautiful pair of blooded horses many admiring glances beamed upon it.

THAT PURCELL TRIAL.

It Proved Interesting to the End and the Defendant Was Discharged on One Complaint and Probated on the Other.

There is considerable bad feeling in this end of Centralville between the young men and Officer John W. Fox, as the Purcell case in the police court, yesterday, plainly showed. Who is responsible is a question.

The case was resumed at 2.30 with several witnesses to testify.

George Guerin testified that he was in the barber shop for two hours that night. Purcell came in and didn't appear to be drunk. Fox came in and said according to his story: "You think you skip me, eh?" Then followed the struggle already testified to. He said that he knew when a man was drunk. He talked with Purcell when he went in but did not hear Gray or Gallagher speak to him nor did he hear anything said by the officer.

Thomas Walworth, an acquaintance of all the parties interested, said he was on Lakeview avenue, opposite Front street, some time after 8 o'clock, where a crowd had congregated. Officer Fox told them to move on, and one man who was drunk and who didn't move on, called Fox a name, and the latter said: "I will take you if I have to take you out of bed." The man said: "You will if you can catch me." He then ran away and Officer Fox went up on the other side and went into the barber shop coming out again with Purcell. He resembled Purcell in size and hair.

The next witness was William Lyons who said in answer to the question, "Do you know Officer Fox?" "Well, I ought to know him." Lyons said he saw the fellow call Fox the name, and he was not Purcell. He had seen Purcell before that time and he was sober. He saw him at the box.

John Devaney testified he saw Purcell at the box when he was being arrested and he was sober. Purcell didn't call Fox any names. Devaney is 18 years old and when cross-examined said he thought a man to be drunk must stagger.

James Scanlan saw Purcell in the patrol wagon. He was sober. The wagon was not moving when he saw him in it.

James Purcell, father of the defendant testified that he saw his boy on that Saturday night at eight o'clock and he was perfectly sober and had no sign of liquor on him. He got to the box as the wagon was moving away. He didn't hear the boy swear, and never heard him swear in his life. When he bailed him at 11.30 o'clock he examined him but found no signs of drunkenness.

James M. Tully also saw Purcell when he was arrested. He didn't think he was drunk.

John J. O'Connell was the last witness for the defence. Purcell was not drunk, when he saw him. He went with Purcell's father to bail the boy out.

This ended the defence.

The government then called Bernard F. Callahan, a saloon keeper on Lakeview ave. He saw Purcell in his saloon about 7.30 o'clock that night but did not see him drink. He also saw Tully there.

Purcell was recalled and he admitted having been arrested for drunkenness once before.

Lawyer O'Connell made a lengthy argument for the defendant taking "a charitable view of the matter," as he called it and argued that the officer made a mistake and arrested the wrong man.

When Chief Davis had finished his argument; the court discharged Purcell on the charge of profane language and finding him guilty, placed him on probation for drunkenness his father being surety in the sum of one cent.

Louis Alexander,

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FRENCH CRISIS

Inside Facts Regarding the Political Overthrow.

LIGHT ON RAILROAD SCANDALS AND THOSE INVOLVED.

The President's Message Betrayed Very Poor Judgment.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The hundred days ended at Waterloo. It will not be M. Casimir-Perier's fault if the 902 days of his presidency do not end in the ruin of parliamentary government in France.

Paris awoke yesterday to learn that he had resigned. He is well meaning, but headlong and querulously touchy. He has been at sea since the death of his bosom friend, M. Burdeau, to whose want of moral sense he was blind, and whose great talent he overrated.

In resigning, the president muddled an already confused situation. The act of resignation was in bad form and disrespectful, though not intentionally so, of the presidential office and of a part of parliament. The circumstances connected with that event are deplorable. The highest post has been deserted at the first crisis.

The wholesome precedent established by MacMahon, Grevy and Carnot in consulting in times of difficulty the presidents of both legislative houses was discarded. President Lacour of the senate was alone sent for, he having always rather encouraged than sought to allay M. Perier's touchiness and angry ebullitions. Besides he is ill-tempered and arrogant, and sympathizes with the reactionaries, the consequence of having been raised from nothing to the greatest positions. His splenetic temper chimed in with the impatience and irritability of Perier.

M. BRISSON.

M. Brisson, who was ignored, is a man of firm principles, and a puritan in his domestic life. His record is spotless. Perier had taken umbrage at Brisson's election to the presidency of the chamber of deputies after Burdeau's death, and regarded his re-election the other day as a slight to himself. Brisson having opposed the draconian laws which Perier presented to parliament when he was prime minister.

Beginning of the Trouble.

There was an accumulation of fancied slights. The first was the wrangle over the Widow Burdeau pension bill. Mme. Burdeau is a Spanish-American, with lambent eyes, fine teeth and a lemon colored complexion. She was not left penniless by her husband. Far from it. Perier was behind Dupuy when he proposed a public funeral at a cost of 20,000 francs and a pension to the widow of 12,000 francs annually. This pension was pared down to 9000 francs, but the other 8000 francs were given to Burdeau's mother. The prime minister asked for the annuity to be continued to the three children, after her death, during their lives, but this was refused.

There has been an impression at the chamber that to avenge this slight Perier set on the minister of justice to have the blackmailers Cauivet and Trocard arrested, not so much to punish them as to find in their desks documents damning to many deputies in connection with the Southern railway scandals.

Then came on the Richard affair. Richard is a ribald scoundrel. He lampooned Perier. The Paris electors gave him a seat in parliament after he had been tried and severely sentenced, but the chamber refused in order to conciliate Perier to release Richard from prison to take his seat in the chamber.

Since then the chamber has pushed its accommodating spirit so far as to expel on insufficient pretexts two deputies who were personally inimical to Perier; namely, Jurles, who in defending Richard at the assizes, delivered a philippic against the Perier family, in bad taste, but not criminal, and Rounot, who attacked the president in the socialist newspapers. Another deputy a few days ago was arrested for sowing agitation at the Carmaux colliery because Perier is a colliery king.

It is not, therefore, surprising that a puffiaw met the complaint in the presidential message yesterday about his being thus defended by parliament, though he was in a situation in which self-defense was impossible.

Perier Stands by Raynal.

What made the cup of bitterness overflow was the vote for a committee to be named to inquire into Raynal's conduct in the matter of the railway convention, and to impeach him. These conventions, involving the most gigantic scandals of all times, were signed by Raynal as minister of public works in the Ferry cabinet in 1888, of which cabinet Perier was an under secretary of state.

A syndicate of railway companies in that year spent 20,000,000 francs in buying journals and deputies. The conventions were so drawn as to, in many cases, allow interest of 25 per cent on the capital subscribed. They allowed guarantees of interest on all the capital in shares and bonds, but were silent as to the date when the interest guarantees were to cease.

As prime minister, Perier selected Raynal to be minister of the interior, and this person ordered police raids on the domiciles of thousands of harmless people to terrify the socialists and prevent attacks on the score of the conventions, thus breeding a spirit of violence that culminated in Carnot's murder. Raynal is a co-religionist of Captain Dreyfus, who was recently sentenced to life imprisonment for betraying military secrets to a foreign government. He comes from Bordeaux, where the president's mother, a semi-Jewess, was brought up.

The council of state, a high political and civil tribunal, has just decided that the interest guarantees expire in 1953, instead of 1914, as Raynal claimed to believe. By this means the state will lose 1,800,000 francs, independently of other crushing conditions for the taxpayers, sanctioned in the convention, which establish a railway monopoly for the next 60 years.

At one sitting of the chamber in 1889 800,000 francs were spent in gaining three votes.

Ferry had lived in a tenement house lodging up to 1883. He resided subsequently in a splendid house built for himself in the aristocratic district of Paris. I am acquainted with deputies who were poor before the conventions were voted, but who have since formed costly art collections.

Perier's choice of Raynal for minister of the interior was generally thought astounding, but was considered to have been due to the liberality of the former to be hoodwinked. It is a colossal blunder for the president to take up the cudgel for Raynal, who, being very clever, cannot be credited with having made an oversight. He is, therefore, stamped as the author of a colossal act of knavery. Even the Socialists refrained from accusing Perier of complicity. Why then should he act as if the convention's cap fitted himself as well as Raynal?

Perier's Absurd Message.

The presidential message was read in the chamber of deputies yesterday by M. Brisson. It was the most ill-judged state paper of which I have any recollection. It hits at the friends and foes of the author, and is absurd throughout.

M. Brisson has apparently the best chance of being elected president, because he is a puritan and is wanted for the place, but he will not ha a majority of the senate. M. Roubet is also mentioned in connection with the office. Dupuy has a fair chance, and will be supported by the railway companies' money. Faure, minister of marine, is also spoken of.

M. Brisson is the best man. He is the soul of honor, an example of conjugal fidelity, charitable and eloquent.

Mme. Perier has been anxious for the resignation of her husband, she finding the palace a costly prison, and her children live there unattended. The whole family lived in a glass house, to be marks for missiles, and, while the objects of burning jealousy, were utterly wretched.

EMILY CRAWFORD.

Worries the Vatican.

ROME, Jan. 17. — The resignation of Perier has caused discomposure at the Vatican. It is feared that his successor may not be in a position to maintain the existing relations with the pope. The crisis suspends several important negotiations.

Mosby's Men Meet.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 17.—The surviving members of Mosby's command, the Forty-third battalion, Virginia cavalry, held a reunion here yesterday. Among those present were many distinguished ex-Confederates. At the reception of Colonel Mosby the walls simply rang with the old familiar rebel yell, which brought tears to the eyes of many of the men, who had not seen their old commander since they separated at the close of the war. Last night there was a banquet.

Physical Force Talked Of.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—About 4000 unemployed workingmen gathered at the city hall yesterday. William Darlington told the mayor that he had been asked to organize a physical force association. Three hundred anarchists could be got together in Montreal at short notice. A public meeting will be held to discuss the question further.

Lynn Men Chipping In.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 17.—A delegation of Haverhill strikers visited Lynn yesterday and solicited aid in a number of factories. The proprietors in every case gave them ready access. The local committee will canvass every shop in the city.

Increasing Weakness.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The bulletin issued by Lord Randolph Churchill's physicians late last evening says that the failure of the heart is very marked, and the patient's weakness is increasing.

A Typhoid Pneumonia Victim.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 16.—Captain Lloyd B. Banks died at Goshen yesterday of typhoid pneumonia. Captain Banks had been lieutenant in New York State National Guards.

Thurston Succeeds Manderson.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 17.—The two houses of the legislature in joint convention declared John M. Thurston elected to the United States senate to succeed Charles F. Manderson.

A Big Investment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—It is stated that Andrew Freedman will purchase the New York Baseball club, paying $65,000 for the stock.

Probably Work of Professionals.

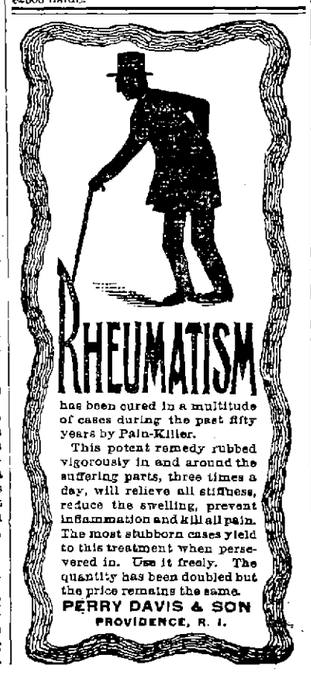
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 17.—The robbery of the postoffice at Southport was the last of six such occurrences which have happened within three weeks. The total amount obtained will not exceed $2000, but it is expected that the burglars are experienced hands.

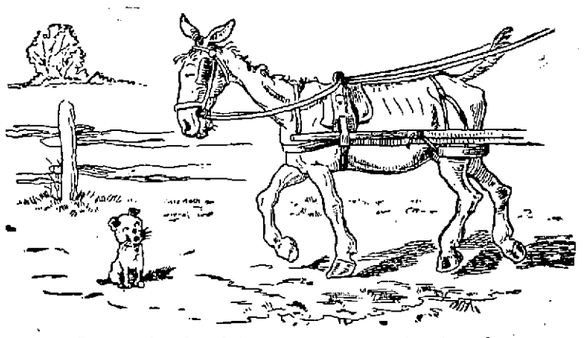
In Memory of Phelps.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 17.—The $50,000 dedated Yale university by the late William Walter Phelps will be used for the erection of a memorial gateway. Over the gateway will be a recitation hall.

Dobbs' Confidence.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Dobbs, colored lightweight champion, has issued a challenge to any lightweight man in America. He has put up a forfeit, and will fight for $2500 aside.





Dog: "Say, Maud S, look out where yer's goin to."
Horse: "That's all right, I never run down a friend."

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

FORMAL RATIFICATION OF SENATOR HOAR'S ELECTION.

A Flood of Bills Poured in Upon the House—Squabble on the Charles River Dam.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Interest in the doings of the state legislature was centered in the convention held by the senate and house for a comparison of the records of those branches relative to the election for a United States senator held by each.

Clerk Coolidge then read the senate records of the election, and Clerk McLaughlin performed a similar duty for the house. George Frisbie Hoar of Worcester was declared elected.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill in the house in relation to the taxation of corporations formed for the construction of railways and telegraphs in foreign countries. The bill is in the interests of the Mexican Central railway, which asks that the railway stocks of such companies be taxed at their market value instead of their par value, as estimated by the tax commissioners.

Other bills and petitions were: Providing for the equipment of cars operated by electricity with suitable fenders; providing for a copy of the manual of the general court to be furnished to each public grammar and high school in the commonwealth; providing that when work is done for cities and towns under contract, and the work is not done by the contractor in person, but by persons employed by him, such persons shall be paid by the contractor wages not less than those paid to workmen or employes of the same class who are directly employed by the city or town, and shall only be employed for the same number of hours per day for which city or town employes of the same class are employed, and on all such occasions citizens shall be employed; to compel justices of the peace and others having a right to administer oaths to have a seal; to provide that the treasurer of a city or town shall pay to the state treasurer one-fourth of all moneys received by him for licenses and to the country treasurer of the county in which such town or city is located one-half of the money within one month after it is received.

There was a long wrangle in the senate over the reference of matters to the committee on metropolitan affairs. It was voted—18 to 14—that the Charles river dam question be referred to the harbor committee.

Then came the question of concurring with the house in referring to the committee on metropolitan affairs so much of the report of the harbor commissioners as refers to Charles river basin. This caused a continued squabble, with the final result of adjournment, which must be regarded in the light of victory for the metropolitan affairs committee.

From Austria to Germany.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Prince Lobanoff Rostovski, Russian ambassador at Vienna, has been appointed ambassador to Germany in succession to General Count von Schouvaloff, recently appointed governor of Warsaw.

Argentine Cabinet Resigns.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 17.—The cabinet has resigned on account of the refusal of the president to grant amnesty to political offenders. The president's resignation is probable in view of the difficulty of forming a ministry hostile to congress, which desires amnesty.

Wolcott Again.

DENVER, Jan. 17.—Edward O. Wolcott received the full Republican vote at the joint session of the legislature, and was re-elected United States senator.

TO THE YOUNG FACE
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CHAIRMAN KILESKI SPEAKS

OF THE DEADLOCK IN THE CITY COUNCIL.

He Says the Law Can be Invoked to Compel a Joint Convention—He Would Favor a Compromise Acceptable to Republicans as a Last Resort Rather Than Let the Interests of the City Suffer.

To a SUN representative, yesterday, Chairman Kileski of the republican city committee, said that he believed in the republicans of the city council holding out and voting on party lines.

"If both sides do that will it not block the city's business?" was asked.

"It may to a certain extent but if there be any unreasonable delay the law can be invoked to compel a joint convention and set the wheels in motion."

"Do you think a joint convention can be called before the common council has organized?"

"That does not make the least difference so far as the joint convention is concerned. A temporary chairman can conduct business as well as a permanent one."

"Would you not favor a compromise by which the offices should be fairly divided between both parties?"

"I am not prepared to say that I favor a compromise. Of course if it appears that the city's business cannot be done as it should without mutual concessions, then such concessions should be made because the interests of the city are above those of any party."

"Then you would consent to a compromise?"

"Yes, to such a compromise as will be entirely acceptable to the republicans."

THE SUN man turned away from Mr. Kileski deeply impressed with his political liberality, his real solicitude for the city's interests and his willingness to have democratic officials decapitated politically in order that the city's business might be transacted with all possible despatch—by republicans.

PERSONAL.

John Marren, Esq., is reported to be improving.

Mr. Hapgood Wright has been reelected president of the Prescott bank.

Henry A. Lord, for 20 years bookkeeper for J. W. Bennett, has resigned.

Mr. James Sullivan, a former resident of Lowell is visiting here, after an absence of 12 years.

George W. Watson of Music hall has gone to his home in Brooklyn very ill and he is likely to be under the weather for some days.

Mr. Alex Whittet of Belvidere will pay a visit to Scotland, his native heath after an absence of 27 years. He goes to visit his mother, who is 90 years old.

Music Quieted the Horses.

A novel method of breaking in fretful horses was that adopted by two drivers last evening. The Salvation Army with its brass band was parading the streets and the two horses in question pranced around and tried to run away upon hearing the sounds of the instruments or the music. When the army halted on Jackson street and held its meeting, the two drivers kept their animals walking or standing very near by and while at first they were quite restless they soon succumbed to the soothing influences of the army strains and became as quiet as lambs.

An Opportunity That Should Not Be Neglected.

The entire bankrupt stock of boots, shoes and rubbers of Swan & Smith, good goods, and worth $100,000 must be sold, and has been marked at fifty cents on the dollar. The sale commences Friday morning at 8 o'clock. Remember that this is no "fake" sale but a genuine bankrupt sale by order of the assignee. Don't forget the place. 101 Central street. All goods exchanged or money refunded if not satisfactory.

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A Quiet Police Court.

Four drunks today.

Alfred Kitchener was found guilty of assault and battery upon his wife and drunkenness, and was fined $20 and put under $100 to keep the peace for one year with his wife.

A number of minor cases were continued.

Two Small But Lively Fires.

An extra amount of lively work put out what might have been a bad blaze in the Hamilton napping room yesterday. Friction caused the fire; the damage was slight.

A window in Will Cook's fruit store on Bridge street was unduly illuminated at 5 p. m., yesterday. A gas jet ignited the fancy paper decorations.

Council Meeting Tonight.

Mayor Courtney has called a special meeting of the common council for this evening. He intended to call the meeting for tomorrow evening, but some of the members could not be present.

A Gift to Mr. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pearson of Pawtucket street, received a call last evening from a number of members of the Highland M. E. church.

Rev. Dr. Mudge, in behalf of the party, presented Mr. and Mrs. Pearson with an elegant marble cathedral clock. Mr. Pearson has just retired as the Sunday school superintendent.

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1 lot Navy Blue, Black and Oxford Gray Jackets, high collar, etc., never sold less than $10, our price this sale, - - - $4.95.
Elegant $12.50 and $15 Coats, perfect in all respects, this sale $7.50.
Extra $17.50 and $20 Coats, all new and up-to-date. This sale $10.57.
$25, and $30 Coats, lined and tailor-made, reduced to - $17.50.
3 Genuine Astrachan Fur Coats, made to sell for $35, this sale $15.00.
$30 Fur Trimmed Plush Jackets, now - - - $15.00
$27.50 Fine Double Plush Capes, trimmed with elegant brown Marten or black Thibet Fur; this sale $17.50. - - - $17.50

Wrappers and Tea Gowns

$1.25 D. K. Wrappers, ruffle on shoulders, full sleeve, 59c. Flannelette Tea Gowns, 89c. Better grades at $1,25, to $2, down from $2 and $3.

Children's Garments.

$5 Garments now $2.49. $6 Garments now $3.47. $7 Garments now $4. $10 Garments $6.

Umbrellas.

$1.50 Ladies' or Gents' Umbrellas, 75c. $2 Ladies' or Gents' Umbrellas, $1.25. $3 Ladies' or Gents' Umbrellas, $1.98. $4 Ladies' or Gents' Umbrellas $2.49.

Wool Seal Capes.

$20 Wool Seal Capes, either Astrachan or marten collar and edge, $13.50.

Fur Neck Scarfs and Boas.

1 lot Black Fur Scarfs, with head, this sale 49c.
1 lot $1.50 River Mink Scarfs, 98c.
1 lot extra $5 Mink Scarfs, $2.98.
1 lot elegant $7.50 Neck Boas, $4.95.
$15 Boas, extra long and fine, $10.

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$5 Garments, $2.98. $6.50 Garments, $4. $7.50 Garments, $4.95. $12.50 Garments, $7.50.
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Monkey Capes.

$22.50 30-inch Genuine Monkey $12.49

Electric Seal Capes.

$22.50 Electric Seal Capes, with marten collars, $12.50.
$35 Electric Seal Capes, Marten collars and edge fronts, $22.50.
$15 30-inch Astrachan Capes, $8.75.
$20 Astrachan Capes. XXX quality, $12.50.

Golf Capes.

1 lot $6 Golf Capes, with plaid lining, with hoods, made to sell for $6.50. This sale $2.98.
Elegant Double Cloth Capes, with velvet collars, made to sell for $10, this sale $4.95.

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FOR A FREE BED.

Young People of the First Congregational Church Held a Fair For This Purpose.

The fair held by the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the First Congregational church in aid of the Lowell General hospital was opened last evening to an attendance of about 200, notwithstanding the severe weather. The booths which were arranged around the hall were exquisitely decorated by Mr. Hastings of O'Donnell & Gilbride's. In the centre of the vestry the Harmonic orchestra gave a concert. The parlors were turned into a restaurant where five classes of boys waited on tables. In the German department a juvenile symphony orchestra "disgusted" sweet music. Here also were specimens of German cooking by Mrs. Klaus, Miss Bertha Wood in charge. Those in charge of the tables were: Fancy and art, Mrs. F. G. Coburn; doll, Mrs. O. F. Osgood; apron, Mrs. W. Wright; bric-a-brac, Mrs. W. W. Richardson; pop corn, Mrs. McDavitt; flower, Mrs. Ed. Fletcher; candy, Mrs. Justin Kimball and Mrs. Geo. Kimball; lemonade, Mrs. J. A. Butman; pound, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rexford; dining room, Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle; ice cream, Mrs. Ed. Fletcher; cake, Mrs. Wm. Graham; kitchen, Mr. and D. M. Graves; executive committee, Mrs. Geo. Bell; finance, Mr. J. W. Griffin.

HYMENEAL.

Rev. F. K. Stratton united in marriage last evening, Mr. Charles E. Irish and Miss Lillian F. Winn. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's uncle, J. S. Mosher, on Central street. Horace J. Sloan was best man and Miss Mary E. Irish bridesmaid. The young couple received many wedding presents from their friends. They left on a bridal tour and on their return will reside at 33 Concord street.

Fell and Broke an Arm.

Mary McLaughlin, residing at 66 South street, fell on the sidewalk in front of her house this morning and suffered a broken arm. She was taken to St. John's hospital.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent for the Cunard and other steamship lines, 324 Market Street, cor. Worthen.

HYMEN'S ALTAR

Brilliant Blodgett-Cumnock Wedding Last Night.

THE CHURCH CEREMONY FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION.

Bride Goes to Preside Over a Home in the West.

The brilliant wedding at the Kirk street church, last evening, so eagerly looked forward to, was undoubtedly one of the most elaborate ever held in our city.

The bride was Miss Minnie Alice Cumnock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex G. Cumnock, and the groom, Mr. John Wood Blodgett of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The social standing of the bridal couple and of their families, and also from the fact that the groom is a man of wealth and influence in the northwest, made the wedding of widespread interest.

It may truly be said that the expectations of a magnificent affair were fulfilled to the minutest detail. Besides, the gathering was indeed a distinguished and representative one, for guests from abroad were numerous.

As all the church weddings have peculiar charms so did this one, the most brilliant ever seen in the Kirk street church. A Boston florist had, with magic art, bade the uninteresting, even unbidding aspect of the auditorium depart, and in its place was a beautiful room where greenery and exotics lent beauty and perfume. The pulpit had been removed and in its place a reredos of smilax erected, a background of luxuriant green against which the bridal party at the altar stood in relief. A screen of green covered the gallery rail, asparagus with its bright red berries, and the darker hued laurel and hemlock being intertwined. The conspicuous exotic save at the altar was the lily, for it was a lily wedding.

At the pulpit the altar was erected, the clergyman being separated by floral barrier, of bride's roses with big bows at the end of the rail. Behind the altar was a mass of palmettos, against which the magnificent lilies shone beautifully. On either side of the altar were palms, and the pews were tied with white satin ribbons. The church was also futher decorated with set pieces.

The hour of marriage was 7 p. m., but guests began arriving soon after 5 o'clock. The floor of the church was reserved for immediate guests of the family, and friends from abroad, and the gallery was for those who were not going to the reception. The assignment of pews was by families, and so the scene was of more than usual interest from the gallery.

The bridal procession moved up the aisle at the appointed time the ushers, Messrs. Victor I. Cumnock, Mr. Arthur J. Cumnock of New York, Mr. Percy T. Cook of Detroit, Mr. Robert A. Barnard of Grand Rapids, Mr. Ralph L. Emerson of Boston, Mr. Thomas Talbot of North Billerica, Mr. George R. Richardson, Mr. Walter H. Howe leading and followed by Miss Grace E. Cumnock as maid of honor. The bride leaned on the arm of her father. As the party went down the aisle, Dr. Rix, the organist, played a march, softly.

At the altar rail was the groom with his groomsman, Mr. Roland Lowe of Grand Rapids. The ceremony was then begun, Rev. Charles A. Dickinson of Berkeley Temple, Boston, officiating. The service was that of the Episcopal church, and rings were exchanged. The responses of the bride and groom were audible above the subdued rustle of expectant people in the audience.

When the final benediction had been pronounced the strains of Mendelssohn's march filled the church and in reversed order the procession retraced their steps. In the vestibule congratulations were hurriedly given and then the bridal couple was driven to the Cumnock residence for the reception.

The ushers escorted the guests from the church to their carriages in perfect order, but this part of the ceremony occupied considerable time owing to the large number of sleighs to handle. The guests in the gallery being locked in were prevented from crowding the guests in the lower vestibule. It was nearly 9 o'clock before the church was deserted.

The Beautiful Gowns.

The bride was beautifully gowned in ivory white satin, plain in cut but en train, with low bodice embroidered with pearls and silver. As she is a stately blonde her wedding gown was set off to fine advantage. The neck was cut square and the sleeves had trimmings of pearls and silver, the cape of point lace and a waist girdle of satin. The veil of tulle was fastened with a diamond cluster, the groom's gift, and her crown was of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of lilies of the valley sprinkled with white orchids.

The maid of honor wore pink satin, with a bodice of pink chiffon cut square at the neck, with large collar and Vandyke points of satin at the waist. She wore a short veil of pink tulle, fastened with a wreath of roses. A bouquet of Catherine Mermet roses was carried.

Mrs. Cumnock wore a white brocaded satin gown with trimming of yellow lace and violet velvet; her bouquet was of English violets.

Mrs. Arthur J. Cumnock wore pink satin; Mr. Victor I. Cumnock, yellow silk; and Mrs. Edward Lowe, sister of the groom, yellow silk.

The number of elaborate toilets in the audience was large, and among them were undoubtedly some of the finest ever seen on a social occasion here.

The Bridal Reception.

At the Cumnock residence on Belmont avenue there was also a reception as brilliant as the ceremony at the church. No expense had been spared to make it perfect in every detail. The orchestra, florist and caterer were from Boston and of course they did their part well.

At the drawing room door guests were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cumnock and then passed on to the bridal couple who received in front of a screen of greenery. After the reception there was supper and then a dance leading off with a double lanciers led by Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett. After the dance the bride stood on a silver coin and cut the bridal cake and distributed the pieces among her unmarried friends. Miss Grace Cumnock found the coveted ring which tradition says will bring good luck and accordingly she was warmly congratulated, which also was repeated later when she became the happy possessor of the bride's bouquets thrown by the bride among the ladies when she left the house.

The bridal couple left late in the evening for Boston on a special train which also conveyed many of the guests out of town. The bride wore what was termed a jaunty costume of brown crepon, a long coat of brown velvet trimmed with yellow lace and ruche of brown chiffon. The send off was very warm indeed.

Details of the Reception.

The great oaken hall was decorated with American beauty roses, with garland of laurel, and on the newel post of the balanstrade was a silken bow four feet in length, holding a moss of roses.

The reception room was made additionally beautiful by the lilies and delicate foliage. Red carnations were used in the music room, white Persian draperies made it a pleasant retreat for the young people. Pink azaleas were over the fireplace, and Catherine Mermet roses were the conspicuous flower in the dining room. On the table was a great Dresden basket of roses and white heather.

There were 300 invitations to the reception so the mansion was not crowded. It was one of the finest receptions in the annals of Lowell society.

The first quadrille was danced by the bride and groom, Miss Cumnock, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowe, Mrs. Victor I. Cumnock, Mrs. Arthur J. Cumnack, Miss Julianna Cutting of New York and Miss Isabella Talbot, with the ushers.

The groom's favors to his ushers were gold match boxes, and to the maid of honor, a gold czarina bucke set with diamonds.

Rev. C. A. Dickinson wore his sacerdotal robe in performing the ceremony.

The Wedding Gifts.

Truly magnificent was the display of articles which were the tributes of close friends to the bridal couple, exhibited on the second floor. Among them were:

An oaken chest of table silver from Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cumnock; a silver dinner service from Mr. Delos Blodgett, father of the groom; a silver tea service from Mrs. Edward Lowe, sister of the groom; silver butter dishes from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Cumnock; silver carvers and silver chocolate spoons from Mr. and Mrs. Victor I. Cumnock; oaken chime clock from Mr. George W. Cumnock of Woonsocket, R. I., and Victor Hugo's works in morocco from Prof. Robert Cumnock of Evanston, Ill.; also Miss Fitch of Boston, oyster forks with Dresden handles; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Byrnes of Grand Rapids, a superb silver punch bowl with ladle; Mr. Thomas Talbot, silver chafing dish; Col. and Mrs. Walter Cutting of New York, silver fruit dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Clark, an empire mirror; Mrs. Thomas Talbot, a Dresden desk set; Mr. H. F. N. Davis, Mr. Blodgett's partner, a crown Dresden chocolate set; Mr. Roland Lowe, the best man, an edition de luxe of Thackeray with the bride's monogram in gold on the covers; Mr. Roy Talbot, picture of St. Cecelia; Mr. H. C. Clark, silver salad set; Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Gates, silver ladle; Mr. E. N. Burke, a silver mounted decanter; Mr. George R. Richardson, silver ice cream set; Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Long, silver fish set; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clarke, glass with Dresden handle; Mr. W. F. Draper, Jr., silver ladle; Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hood, silver cream pot; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pratt, silver bon-bon dish; Mr. Samuel D. Parker and family, glass and silver liquor flask; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rogers, silver fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Coffin, silver bon-bon dish; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, silver tray; Dr. Carolin, silver oyster set; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nesmith, silver salad set; Mr. Geo. Motley, Dresden plates; Miss Howe, silver bon-bon spoon; Dr. and Miss Carney, silver bon-bon spoons; Miss Barker, silver berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White, vase; Mr. E. G. Raymond, faience candelabrum; Dr. Morris, plates; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Howe, faience clock; Mr. and Mrs. James Francis, silver tea strainer; Gen. and Mrs. Draper, silver carving set; Mr. Allan Cameron, Cairngorm brooches; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Snow, Bohemian glass fruit dishes; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stimson, oyster forks; Senator and Mrs. J. C. Burrows of Michigan, brass gothic clock; Mrs. Richard Kitson, etching of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. A. Prousser, Grand Rapids, silver salad set; Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Bement of Boston, silver spoon; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pollard, silver fish set; Miss White, silver salad set; Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor, bonbon dish; Miss DeLano, bonbon niere; faience clock, Mr. H. Kirk White; brass clock, Mrs. W. M. Wood; cut glass set; Mr. and Mrs. H. Lange, Grand Rapids; silver candleurns, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Southworth; bouillon spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Taylor; spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lawton; water color, Mr. T. E. Parker, jr.; tea set, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Perham; silver pitchers, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ayer; platter, Mr. Robert Barnard of Grand Rapids; Mr. W. S. Hofstra, silver almond dish; silver cream and sugar set, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ludlam, a copy of his hymns from Mr. D. Moody; Scottish scenes, by Rev. Dr. Court; and books from Mr. J. G. F. Blake, Mrs. H. Parker of Lancaster, Miss Louise Ayer, Mr. John H. Morse.

Among the invited guests from abroad were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Cumnock of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cumnock of Springfield; Mr. George Cumnock of Woonsocket, R. I., Hon. Delos A. Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowe, of Grand Rapids; Assistant Secretary of the State and Mrs. Uhl of Washington, D. C.; Senator Julius Caesar Burrows; Miss Cutting of Pittsfield; Dr. Sidney H. Carney and Miss Carney of New York; Mr. Langdon B. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Langdon S. Davis, Mr. Elliot C. Clarke of Boston, Mr. Chas. Lockwood, Mr. S. D. Parker, Mr. R. L. Emerson, Hon. and Mrs. Frank L. Kittredge, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lowell of Boston; Miss Morris of New Haven, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. George Otis Draper of Hopedale; Mr. John H. Morse of Boston; Mr. Edward Rantoul of Salem; Mr. Frank Thompson of Philadelphia; Mr. Clay Hollister of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mr. Ivers Adams of Boston, Miss Pearson of St. Louis. Miss Gray of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Bement of Boston, Mr. J. P. Battles, Mr. Walter P. Lawson, Mr. Walter H. Perkins of Newton.

In Mrs. Blodgett's departure to make her home with her husband in Grand Rapids, Lowell's society loses one of its brightest and most beloved members, and her absence will be noted for a long time. What is a loss here is a gain to the western city. The honeymoon will extend over a month.

ALPINE CLUB'S SOCIAL EVENT

ANNUAL BALL AT ASSOCIATE HALL DRAWS YOUNG PEOPLE.

Of the Many Affairs in Its History This Excelled All—Dainty Gowns of Charming Young Ladies One of the Special Features.

Just as successful as any previous event in the club's history was the fifth annual concert and ball of the Alpine club, which took place in Associate hall, last evening.

Those who were fortunate enough to be present at the parties held in past years by the members of this organization will agree that more praise could not be given the efforts of the club than is contained in the above statement. In the entertainment of its guests, in point of attendance, in the arrangement of the dances, in fact even to minutest detail, everything went without a hitch.

The decorations were confined entirely to the stage. The background was of nile green and pink streamers and a solid bank of potted plants bordered the front of the stage. The American orchestra rendered a fine concert program from 8 to 9 o'clock, which included a cornet solo by R. McDaniel and a clarinet solo by J. H. Jeannotte. At the conclusion of the concert preparations were made for the grand march. At the sound of the bugle the participants entered the hall from the reception room and the Alpine march was on.

It was a gem. The costumes of the young ladies were elegant and attracted considerable attention from those seated in the galleries. All the young men were attired in evening dress, and their conventional suits blended nicely with the gayer gowns of their lady friends. In the march the participants started off in fours and went through many evolutions, which made a very pretty showing. General Manager Higgins and Miss Mabel Higgins, and Floor Director Duff and Miss Ada Minnaugh led off. The former lady wore a very pretty gown of China silk, while the latter was attired in white satin. Following these were Assistant Manager Michael E. Daily and Miss Etta Carmichael with an attractive gown of white silk and Assistant Floor Director Joseph F. Mellen with Miss Mamie O'Heir.

The latter was also gowned in white silk. After these came about 75 more couples. The march ended, the dancers formed for the circle, and from that time on, the merry young people enjoyed the pleasant waltz and the skip of the lively schottische.

Mayor Courtney was present and took part in the march and afterwards enjoyed a few dances.

With him and his lady friend in the march were Edward P. Donohoe and Miss Ella Fahey, the latter looking charming in a very pretty dress of checkered silk.

At 11.30, there was an intermission for supper which was served in the upper hall. After supper dancing was resumed and continued till one o'clock this morning.

Among the guests present from out of town were Wm. Keenan and Frank Kelly of Brighton, J. William Byrnes of Lynn, Wm. G. Russell of Boston and William H. Connors of Harvard.

The officers were; general manager James H. Higgins, assistant Michael F. Daily, floor director John J. Duff, assistant, Joseph F. Mellen, Martin H. McGuane, chief aid; aids John J. O'Connor, Edward P. Donohoe, James H. Morris, Michael F. McCarthy, John F. Doherty, Thomas F. McOsker, William C. Doherty, Francis A. Donohoe, Daniel F. Carroll, William A. Hogan, William H. McElholm, John J. Garrahan, Daniel E. Hogan, Daniel J. O'Connell, William Keenan.

Reception committee, William H. Connors, chairman; Joseph F. Eagan, Joseph M. Burns, Michael J. Boulger, George T. Cullen, Michael J. Griffin, Peter McGauvran, John F. McOsker, Thomas H. Murphy, John J. O'Hare, Joseph W. Purcell, Edward J. Rigney, George L. Walker, William C. Purcell, John J. McSorley, John J. Saunders, Frank B. McCarthy, Daniel Murphy, John J. Winn, John J. Magee, treasurer.

LOCAL NOTES.

Ripe olives for olive sandwiches at the Golden Sheaf.

There were installations in Chevalier lodge, K. of P., Excelsior lodge, K. of H., last night.

The Young People's Wesley league gave a delightful concert at the First Primitive Methodist church last evening.

The officers of Livermore lodge, United Workmen, were installed by District Deputy Haworth, assisted by Past Master Workmen Tefrey and Grover, both of Andover.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices, and gives extra trades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Pitchers for the People.

French & Puffer are offering a big lot of pitchers for 25 cents each, a bargain price. Read their ad.

24 Pounds for $1.00.

Is the way we sell granulated sugar to our tea and coffee customers. See our window of presents given with a pound of tea. The U. S. Tea Company, cor. Central and Prescott streets.

Cook, Taylor & Co.,

231, 233, 235 and 237 CENTRAL STREET.

BLANKETS, BLANKETS.

Three Special Lots of Blankets.

1 Lot Plain white and grey Blankets, 45c. a pair.

1 Lot white Wool Blankets, regular $5 quality, only $2.98 a pair.

1 Lot white All-Wool extra large Blankets, regular $8.50 quality, only $5 a pair.

MEN'S SHIRTS.

1 Lot Men's Outside Shirts, in Outing Flannels, Cheviot and Black Satine, regular 69c. quality, only 45c. Each.

QUILTS.

1 Lot Quilts, regular 75c. quality, only 49c. each.

1 Lot "Bates" Spreads, regular $1 quality, only 69c. each.

1 Lot Marseilles Spreads, slightly soiled, regular $1.50 quality, only 98c. each.

1 lot Men's Heavy Random Shirts, in odd sizes, regular price 50c., now 35c. each.

1 Lot Domet Flannel, was 6½c., now 3½c. a yard.

1 Lot Domet Flannel, was 8c., now 5c. a yard.

TABLE LINENS.

1 Lot Red Table Damask, regular 29c. quality, only 19c. a yard.

1 Lot Red Table Damask, regular 37½c. quality, only 25c. a yard.

1 Lot white Linen Damask, regular price 35c., now 25c. a yard.

All our Heavy Winter Skirts marked down to one-Half Price.

P. S.—On Saturday morning of this week we shall place on our counters our new stock of Ladies' Cotton Underwear.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

MORE STRIKERS IN HAVERHILL

OVER 100 MEN LEFT THEIR WORK AT NOON TODAY.

More Reinforcements are Expected This Afternoon—Grand Army Men Decried the Attack on the Flag by a Labor Orator.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 17.—One hundred J. H. Winchell & Co.'s stitchers joined the strikers at noon, and so did many of the employes of the Island Park factory. It is expected more will join this afternoon.

The U. V. U. are indignant over the speech made before the C. L. U., on Sunday, when the flag was attacked.

PAUL JONES AGAIN.

He is in Vancouver With Nearly all His Forfeit.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 17—Paul Jones, who left Boston nearly a year ago to go around the world and return with $5000 in his pocket on a wager, starting in absolute destitution, is here having crossed the Pacific on the Empress of India. He has $4750 in cash and will lecture in San Francisco to make up the deficiency. His time is up in Boston in four weeks.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

The Duke of Argyle, who was attacked with syncope while making a public speech Sunday, announced his retirement from public life, today.

The White Star liner, Cusic, reached Liverpool today reporting a terrible passage.

The anti-Jesuit bill in the German Reichstag had its second reading today.

In the French national assembly this noon Mons. Henri Brisson, speaker of the chamber of deputies received 344 votes, Felix Fauray 210. Waldeck Rousseau 195, on the first ballot. Before the second was taken Mons. Rousseau withdrew in favor of Mons. Fauray.

The Pall Mall Gazette today says that Pres. Perier when informed of the action of the assembly yesterday broke down completely.

Debs Scores a Victory.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Jan 17—In the Eugene V. Debs' case today the Supreme court allowed the writ of error and permitted the filing of a petition for a writ of habeus corpus.

Remembrance to Supt. Rodliff.

Ferdinand Rodliff the venerable assistant of the Hamilton Mfg. Co., received yesterday the following testimonial from the directors:

"That the directors of the Hamilton Manufacturing company have heard with great regret the wish of the assistant superintendent, Mr. Ferdinand Rodliff, to give up a portion of the duties he has so faithfully rendered.

"Seldom or never have the services of 67 years been performed in so efficient a manner and with such courtesy and fidelity, and the directors earnestly desire that in the future, as consulting superintendent, he will give the benefit of his knowledge and experience to this corporation."

Mr. Rodliff is 88 years old and has been in the employ of the Hamilton for 67 years.

Primary School Teachers.

A meeting of the Primary Teachers' Association will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Green school hall at 4.15 o'clock at which Miss Devereaux, supervisor of kindergartens in Lowell will give the second of her course of talks on the work of the kindergarten and the relation of the same to the primary schools. The public is invited as usual.

The Ounce of Preventon.

Messrs. F. P. Putnam & Son are having their store fitted up with automatic overhead sprinklers. The apparatus is very expensive but will be compensated for by the reduced insurance rates, they being made one-half less.

A Trip to Korea.

At St. Paul's church, last evening, Rev. Dr. F. A. Holden of Peabody, gave the first lecture in the entertainment course. His subject was, "A trip to Korea," and he gave some realistic views of the country Mrs. Blanche Libbey Burns sang and Prof. Barrel gave an organ recital previous to the lecture.

Taken to Derry.

Deputy Sheriff Barton of Derry, N. H., came here this noon to take little Willie Damon away with him. Before going Willie presented THE SUN reporter with a toy revolver, for which he said: "I won't have any use."

Guests of the Lawrence Players.

Some of the members of the Lowell Dramatic club went to Lawrence last evening and were the guests of the Lawrence Dramatic club which presented "A Celebrated Case" in the Lawrence Opera house. The Lowell club will present the same play at the Opera house on Jan. 24, having changed its date.

New Health Inspector.

William H. Connors has been chosen an inspector of the board of health to fill the position formerly occupied by Mr. Webster. Mr. Connors received the highest rank in the recent examination.

The College Boys Sang.

The Tufts college boys entertained a large audience at the First Universalist church, last evening. Many of the college songs were new and encores were numerous.

His Hip Fractured.

Jeremiah Murphy residing at 800 Central street fell on the sidewalk near his home this afternoon and had his hip fractured.

Solved the Most Conundrums.

Mrs. Frank Danforth entertained the Rathbone Sisters at her home, 56 Methuen street, Tuesday evening. Supper was served after which there was a conundrum party in which the prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stiles.

TO BENEFIT LOWELL'S POOR

HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS WANT DISPENSARY ROOM.

Mayor Courtney Believes in a City Hearse For Use in Carrying the Pauper Dead to the Cemetery—Overseers of the Poor Have a Lively Meeting.

The board of overseers of the poor held another pleasant session yesterday afternoon. It was an adjourned meeting from last week, and while many things were expected, nothing out of the usual order occurred.

The republicans, Messrs. Kimball and Williams, again caught on to the two central seats, which they have occupied since the board was organized this year.

They are bound to have them, and why,—is a secret. Of course the democrats suspect something, but it does not bother them.

Secretary Richardson called up the matter of allotting the terms of the different members, which was postponed from the last meeting. Mayor Courtney wanted to know if the nature of the motion did not require this allotment to take place at this meeting.

Secretary Richardson thought not. He believed that it depended now on the disposition of the members. It was for them to pass or defeat a motion to transact this business. Acting under this advice, Mayor Courtney put the motion to allot the terms of the various members, and it was defeated.

The following petition was then read and referred to the committee on dispensary:

We, the undersigned homeopathic physicians of Lowell, respectfully represent that we have established and maintained at our expense a free dispensary on Lee street, where we have furnished free of charge treatment to all the poor who have applied for the same.

We would further state that in the nine months just past we have made nearly 1000 prescriptions and treatments at said dispensary and have furnished medicine in each case.

This has clearly demonstrated that a portion of the poor of our city desire this method of treatment.

We are not only willing but anxious to do our share towards alleviating the sufferings of the poor in our midst, but feeling that in giving our time and services, we are doing all that we ought to be expected to do in the matter, and desiring to continue the good work which has been so well started, we do most respectfully make the following request:

"That permission be given to the members of the Lowell Homeopathic Free Dispensary association to use the rooms of the present city hall dispensary, certain hours in each day for the free treatment, the hours to be so arranged as not in any way to conflict with the present regular work of the dispensary."

The petition was signed by the following physicians: E. H. Packer, H. M. Hunter, Frederick A. Warner, C. H. Leland, Albert A. Reid, G. Forrest Martin, Benj. S. Stephenson, N. W. Stephenson, Charlotte Evans Page, Edward B. Holt and Almon W. Hill.

In commenting on the petition, Mayor Courtney said that some of the physicians named above had called on him in reference to the matter. At first they thought of asking the city to furnish the medicine but upon considering the matter they decided not to.

Of course the dispensary is opened to the public all day and should the physicians desire to use it for homoeopathic treatment they would have to do so in the evening and this would be a great inconvenience. But the mayor wanted the dispensary committee to give the matter its closest attention and try and arrange quarters for this work.

The manner in which the city buries its poor people was then called to the attention of the board by the mayor.

"It makes no difference how poor a person is," said His Honor, "he or she should have a decent burial.

"I learned that the city provides a coffin and gives $3 to the undertaker for burying a poor person, and the coffin containing the remains is placed in a covered wagon and taken to the cemetery. He believed that the board should consider the advisability of purchasing a hearse to be used in such cases."

Mr. Kimball favored the mayor's proposition and believed the poor should have a proper burial.

He moved that the mayor and a committe of two be appointed to look into the matter and report at the next meeting. Messrs. Kimball and McOsker were appointed on the committee.

It was voted to give the mayor the power to sign the weekly pay roll of the department. This was done at the request of City Auditor Chase.

On motion of Mr. Donohue, it was voted to instruct the mayor to require the civil service commissioners to furnish the board with a list of candidates eligible for the office of secretary of the board.

Mr McOsker moved that a committee be appointed to see if a revision of the rules of the board is necessary, and so confer with the council relative to the matter.

The motion passed and Messrs. McOsker Williams and Donohue were appointed on the committee.

It was voted that all applicants for aid, and for admission to the poor farm be referred to the secretary of the board.

The board then adjourned till 4 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon.

DEATHS.

COREY—Arabella Corey, aged 76 years, widow of Alvin Corey, died yesterday at 98 Grove street.

She leaves one son, John W., who is an officer at the Lowell jail.

BURNS—Susie E. Burns, aged 23 years, died this morning at her home, 52 Auburn street after a lingering illness. Deceased was a member of the Catholic union and was respected by her many friends who knew her as a good christian young lady possessed of those qualities which go to make the true woman. Hers was a kind disposition such as endeared her to all whom she met. She was a loving, obedient daughter and her loss will be greatly felt by those of her family. She leaves a father, mother, sister and brother, John Burns, who is employed by P. Lynch. The funeral will occur Sunday afternoon.

BRIDGES—John Bridges, aged 28 years, son of Patrick and Bridget Bridges, died last night at his home, 185 Fayette street.

For all the latest designs in flowers for funerals, call at McManmon's, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets. Telephone No. 3.

No Apparent Cause for It.

Around city hall today it was rumored that the appointment of janitor for Huntington and city hall will be made Saturday. What foundation there is for the rumor could not be learned, but those who rehearsed the story claimed it was true. Mayor Courtney has told no one yet that he will appoint on Saturday.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

TROLLEY STRIKE IS BROKEN

ARBITRATION BOARD IN BROOKLYN SCORES VICTORY.

One Big Line Running But the Fight is Still on With Other Companies.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 17.—The state board of arbitration succeeded early this morning in settling the troubles between the employes of the De Kalb avenue and Newton railroad lines.

As a result the cars on these lines began running early this morning, and are now making regular schedule time.

The struggle between the strikers and the Brooklyn City Railway company opened this morning with an attack made by 50 strikers on a Flatbush avenue car at the Prospect street piazza.

The settlement on one line is that the men receive $2 for a 10 hours day.

New President Elected.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—On the third ballot this afternoon, the national assembly elected Mons. Felix Faure, president of the republic, he receiving 485 votes to 344 for Mons. Henri Brisson.

Simon B. Harris Caught.

Simon B. Harris put his foot in it, in more ways than one this morning. It appears he visited Cyrille Constantineau's French political drug store in Little Canada, and attempted to go into the back room, not having a warrant. He had just put his foot across the threshold when some one who was behind the door slammed it to, catching Simon's foot in a vice-like grip and holding it there until Simon howled with pain.

Interested in the New Industry.

A Boston manufacturer was the guest of Sec. Smith of the board of trade today looking over places which offer advantages for the locating of a 100 loom textile industry here.

Bad Beef Confiscated.

Four quarters of beef which were deemed unfit for food were seized in Little Canada this morning and sent to the cremator.

A Busy Cremator.

There have been upwards of 425 tons of refuse burned in the cremator during 1894.

A LONG SIEGE.

Prediction For Tonight if the Councilmen Go Into Meeting.

It is hinted that this evening's meeting of the council will be a prolonged one. The democrats will make a strenuous effort to elect a president and show their republican friends that they are anxious to do the city's business.

It was freely predicted that the famous 36 hour deadlock will not be in it with the meeting tonight.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

KENNEDY—The funeral of Margaret M. A. Kennedy took place this afternoon from her late home on Broadway and was very largely attended. Among those present were scores of friends of the deceased and several school teachers. The funeral cortege proceeded to the grave in the Catholic cemetery where the interment took place. The committal service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Burke of St. Patrick's church. The pall bearers were Messrs. Michael Miskell, Andrew Keefe, Michael Maloney, Thomas Donohoe, Patrick O'Day and Thomas Wallace.

Among the floral offerings sent by friends of the deceased were a large pillow inscribed "Maggie," from her god-father, Martin Crowe; large wreath, Miss Mary Johnson; wreath and star with the word "Friend," from Misses Dailey, W. Keeley and McKeever; anchor of roses with the inscription "Maggie," from Miss Maggie Crowe; spray of 22 calla lilies from Mrs P. Donahoe and family, spray of pinks from Misses Keyes and Ewing of the training school; spray of roses from Mrs Mary Kearney; spray of 21 white roses from teachers in the training school.

KELLY—The funeral of Johannah Kelly occurred this morning from the Sacred Heart where a high mass of requiem was celebrated. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the services. The bearers were Messrs. J. Cafferty, J. Whitty, N. Howard, C. Daniels, and J. Doran. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

DR. SIMMONS' CASE.

In Court for Non-Support and the Divorce Case is Pending.

The case of Dr. E. H. Simmons for alleged non-support of his wife, Sadie P. Simmons, was called for trial before Judge Hadley this morning.

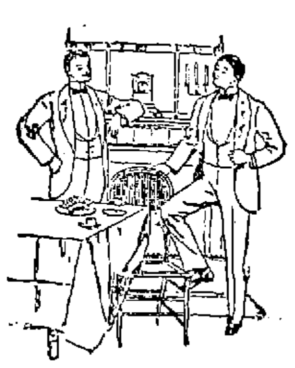
Lawyer W. H. Anderson appeared for the complainant and Lawyer Cowley for the defendant.

The latter made a motion that the complaint be dismissed and argued that as a libel for divorce had been filed in the Superior court by the defendant prior to the issuance of the complaint in question, the Superior court had exclusive jurisdiction over the case, for he quoted points of law to maintain that the court having first taken cognizance of the case first has complete jurisdiction over all involved in it. The court, while not allowing the motion, agreed to continue the case next Wednesday when another phase of it now pending before Judge Bishop will have been decided.

Mr. Gibson's Botanical Lecture.

There was a large audience at the Unitarian church, last evening, when Mr. William Hamilton Gibson gave his first lecture in the botanical series. The lecture was substantially the same as that given Dec. 3 owing to the fact that at the time it was the lecturer's intention to appear here but once.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings until March.



Why don't more men in Lowell wear Tuxedo coats?

In large cities the Tuxedo's very generally worn when receiving informally at home or going out informally; it does very well for the theatre and is a popular house coat—comfortable and proper for men who keep "tuned up."

It has open front like full dress, but sack coat instead of swallowtail and no buttons on coat. Our Tuxedos are from Rogers, Peet & Co., consequently are correct.

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THE STRIKE AT HAVERHILL

MANY ADDITIONS TO THE RANKS OF THE STRIKERS.

The Strikers Have Another Imposing Parade — Big Procession — Resolutions Condemning the Court's Action.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 17.—Yesterday was the most important day since the labor trouble began here, the strikers gaining additions which nearly doubled their numbers. The granting of injunctions against certain of the strikers had apparently wakened indignation among those who were still at work in factories which had not been struck, and ugly rumors were heard during the entire forenoon.

The occurrences of the afternoon showed that these stories were well founded. At 2 o'clock the greatest labor procession ever seen in this city started from union headquarters. Thick snow was falling at the time and the streets were in a very bad condition, but in spite of these hindrances 5000 strikers and their sympathizers joined in the procession.

The line of march was first taken to Winchell's big factory on Locust street, and when the countermarch was made the shoeworkers employed there, numbering over 450, came out and joined the procession. At the Gale Shoe company's Duncan street factory 250 more strikers, men and women, were added to the ranks, and at the Byron Noyes Shoe company's 150 came out.

The procession then proceeded up River street to Athletic park, the factories of Chick Bros., W. W. Spaulding and Spaulding & Sweet being passed on the way. None of the enjoined labor leaders went by the Chick factory, leaving the line before that was reached, and joining it after that point was passed. At the park a mass meeting was held in the midst of the snowstorm.

BOWLING NEWS.

The city tournament opened at Les Miserables alleys last night with a great game between the Heroes and B. B. C.'s, won by the latter:

B. B. C.—Freeman 386, Bartlett 406, Barry 385, O'Neill 444, Mullen 341; total 2022.

Heroes—Farley 389, Nelson 404, Long 398, Flynn 411, Courtney 348; total 1900.

The Bankers won also as follows:

Bankers—Perley 469, Ela 457, Coburn 465, Clogston 460, Smith 439; total 2290.

Post Office—Jno. Farrell 370, Howard 350, Garvey 441, McDonald 382, Hogan 422; total 1965.

In the Olympic alleys match the Calumets defeated the Hoods 2272 to 2048.

Two Couples Will Wed.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Charles H. Elliott 23 to Maggie E. Gillis 20.

James G. Hill 20 to Flora M. Lewis 25.

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§7 18	8 02	8 30	§9 11
§7 27	8 12	9 00	§9 42
7 45	8 35	9 15	§10 25
8 50	9 48	10 00	11 15
§9 00	10 30	10 45	11 58
9 40	10 40	12 00	§12 55
11 00	12 06	1 00	§1 43
§12 00	12 45	2 00	2 04
1 40	2 20	3 00	3 46
3 00	4 25	3 30	4 48
§4 02	4 45	4 15	§5 30
4 30	5 30	5 00	5 44
§5 21	6 15	5 25	6 22
5 40	6 50	5 50	7 05
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Sunday Trains.

§7 18	8 02	2 00	2 55
§7 27	8 12	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	1 57
§9 10	10 10	5 00	5 58
§4 26	6 32	7 30	8 10
§6 03	7 00	8 00	8 40
		9 00	10 02

§From Middlesex St. station only.

Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 59	8 03	7 30	8 32
8 15	9 12	9 25	10 37
9 30	10 51	10 25	11 42
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 07
12 05	1 37	2 15	3 25
12 45	2 00	3 30	4 28
2 30	3 43	3 40	4 55
3 25	4 27	4 30	5 42
4 10	5 22	5 01	6 16
5 10	6 41	6 01	7 13
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7 00	8 03	9 40	10 40
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Sunday Trains.

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THE BOARD of trade wants the school board remodelled. Nobody will object. Go ahead.

IT SEEMED as strange as a convulsion of nature to see the Lowell Courier pronouncing a statement in the Boston Journal "absolutely untrue." The Courier and the Mail usually swear by the Boston Journal.

THE HAVERHILL injunction will fortify the Chick Bros. and others in forcing their iron clad contracts upon the operatives. Ours is fast becoming a government by injunction but the injunction must be met and overcome by perfect organization, wise leadership and indomitable perseverance.

REP. ROE of Worcester fought Lowell on the normal school question and now he takes up Lowell's pet project and puts it forward as original with himself. The board of trade has been rather dilatory in putting the matter into practical shape and as a result the legislature may establish a textile school in Worcester or some other city not nearly so prominent in textile manufacture as is Lowell.

TELEPHONE RATES are said to be coming down in a graduated scale and a new scale may be adopted providing that the charge will be according to the number of calls. Then an automatic register will be needed with each telephone to record the number of times it is used. Telephone rates should be reduced to one-fourth of what they are at present and then they would be high enough to yield a good profit.

COMMITTEE ON MANUAL TRAINING.

The school board committee on manual training has an important duty to perform during the present year. In September it will have to start manual training in the high school in compliance with the law passed last year, but then the mistake of not having first introduced it into the higher grammar grades will become apparent. Some pupils will have gone through a course of wood work and others will be entirely ignorant of the first principles of such training. If the grammar school graduates entered the high school with a knowledge of the use of tools and a course of woodwork, they could then take up an advanced course in the high school. It is of more importance to the people as a whole to have manual training introduced into the higher grammar grades than in the high school because not more than one fifth of the grammar school pupils ever enter the high school.

The committee on manual training will therefore render a signal service to the cause of industrial advancement in this city if they make manual training a branch of study in the two highest grades of grammar schools.

The committee is to visit manual training schools to judge of systems, but they cannot get a better system than that adopted nor a better teacher than Joseph E. Owens. They can, however, see much in Cambridge, Waltham and the Old Boston high school in Roxbury that will aid them in formulating a plan for adoption in the high school.

THE FRENCH CRISIS.

The history of France presents a wonderful illustration of the fickleness and impetuosity of the people, their restlessness under any form of government that does not hold them firmly in check and their perpetual willingness to part with what they have for something which they hope to be better, or what may be termed their love of change whether for better or worse.

President Casimir-Perier seems to be a perfect type of the popular character, too impetuous, too thin skinned, as it were, to stand the buffeting criticism that is always hurled at public officials. He is also weak as a leader or else he would not have allowed his cabinet to go to smash as it did. It cannot be regarded as an act of patriotism or courage in the president to drop the reins of government in a national crisis merely because of any reflection, real or imaginary upon him either in his public or private capacity. A Napoleon in such a situation would find a means of placing his enemies under his control; but France of late years has produced no Napoleons. The man who most nearly approached the character of a Napoleon was Marshal McMahon who was more of a soldier than a politician and retired from the presidency in disgust at the plottings against the authority of the government.

This new crisis coming so soon after the assassination of President Carnot is calculated to encourage the friends of monarchy, the socialists and revolutionists of various stamps. The republic, however, is so strongly established that it is not likely to succumb to its avowed enemies unless perchance it falls under control of traitors and mercenary officials. It is probable that a new president will be elected in a few days and the reorganization of the government completed.

IF BANK examiners, who are United States officials, were dismissed for failing to detect crookedness or theft such as was carried on by McKean of Nashua or Abbott of Dover, they would not perform their work in such a perfunctory manner as at present. Who knows that bank examiners have not been in collusion with the men who have plundered banks by systematic larceny? The work could not be done any more effectively with their assistance. This is a matter that should receive the serious attention of officials at Washington.

WHY DIDN'T the proper authorities arrest Abbott after he announced his intention to commit suicide? It seems that there is altogether too much consideration for bank robbers. If it was a famished tramp that stole a loaf of bread he would be under lock and key in less than an hour after the offence was committed.

REPRESENTATIVE HAYES wants to make the present license commission a police commission also. That is unnecessary. All that is needed is some action by the city council giving the commission power to call in the assistance of the police department in enforcing the liquor laws.

THE NEW street commissioner of Lawrence declared all the offices vacant after his appointment and proceeded to fill them. He will bear the responsibility for anything wrong in his department. He will make a good second to Mayor Rutter.

WHEN A paper agrees to suppress any item of news the publication of which would do harm, it should keep its agreement. THE SUN knows of several breaches of faith in cases of this kind by its contemporaries.

THE IRON clad contract system is doomed in Haverhill.

A FINE COMPLIMENT.

And It Was Paid to a Famous Ballad Singer by General Grant.

A lot of show people were sitting around one evening swapping experiences.

"The finest compliment I ever had paid me," said a famous ballad singer, "was by General Grant. You know, he was not very fond of music, and once, when we happened to be stopping in the same hotel for a night, and after the performance, I was asked to sing for him. I did not feel very much like complying. In fact, I refused him at first because I had heard that music bored him dreadfully, and he only agreed to hear me because the committee that was entertaining him included me in the attractions.

"About midnight, in the parlor of the hotel, I met the general, and shortly afterward I sat down to the piano to play my own accompaniment to a simple ballad I had selected. The general sat near the piano, and I kept my eye on him so that I could see if he were going to be tired, and if so I was going to quit as short as I could reasonably do. As I sang, however, I became interested in the melody and forgot the general and sang straight through to the end. Then, as the last strain died away, the general rose suddenly, and as he brushed his hand across his eyes he said, 'Confound your music' and walked away. It was not quite what I expected, but it was the greatest compliment he could have paid me, and I told him so when later he came and apologized for having spoken as he did."—Detroit Free Press.

Chinese Swine.

The American swine of today are very different from their English ancestors, who a few centuries ago constituted one of the chief sources of British wealth. The improvement in the race is largely due to the introduction of the Chinese and Neapolitan breeds. The crossing of the former upon the English hog has resulted in the production of the Berkshire, Essex, Poland-China, Small Yorkshire and Suffolk breeds.

The Chinese hog is remarkably prepotent, as is shown by the tendency of the modern breeds to revert to the original type. This is doubtless owing to the many centuries of inbreeding which have so firmly fixed its characteristics. One of the most important of these is its propensity to fatten under the most adverse circumstances. This superabundance of fat prevents the flesh of this breed being highly esteemed in this country, but it has had a most valuable effect in modifying the lean, gaunt hogs of England, while the Neapolitan has added delicacy of flavor.

The original Chinese hog is a very peculiar shape. It has a long body, with short legs, very heavy jowls, small prick ears, short head, neck and snout and the eyes wide apart. In color it is white or black, or a mixture of both, with the white predominating.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

What It Was.

Visitor—How is my dear friend today?

Nurse—He is very low indeed.

Visitor—I should like very much to see him, if only for a moment.

Nurse—That would be impossible. He is not permitted to see any one. The doctors say his very life depends on his having absolute rest and quiet.

Visitor—What is that hubbub going on in the room adjoining the sick chamber?

Nurse—Oh, that's only the doctors consulting. You see, this is a very unusual case, and they are having a long and heated discussion over it.—Tit-Bits.

Seating Guests at Table.

Where the same persons meet at dinner night after night it is wise to vary the order in which they are to be seated at the table, and Harper's Bazar suggests that a good device is to place all the names of the gentlemen in a china bowl and let the ladies draw them out. In this way no partiality is shown, and no hard feelings are caused, as it is all a matter of chance.

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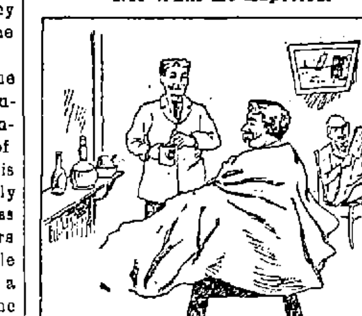
SUNBEAMS.

Not What He Expected.



Mr. Younghusband—Yes; take it off. I'll surprise my wife with a clean shave.

Mrs. Younghusband (shopping)—I will take that silver mustache cup.

But Mr. Y. did not receive the greeting of pleasant surprise he expected.—New York World.

In the Thirties.

An Envious Contemporary (to Miss Budlong)—And so you are really engaged to Mr. Timid Smithkins?

Miss Budlong (quite provokingly)—Yes, dear, and I want you to suggest something sweet and tender to go in my engagement ring.

Envious Contemporary—If I were in your place, I'd just have the simple word "Eureka."—Tit-Bits.

Their Guest.

Clerk (of western hotel)—I thought it best to caution that old fellow who just came in about blowing out the gas.

Proprietor—Where's he from?

Clerk—From the greater New York.—Life.

United They Stand.

Mrs. Jones—How does your husband get along with your mother?

Mrs. Smith—Whenever there is the slightest sign of trouble I get them to talk about the baby.—Brooklyn Life.

An Up to Date Student.

Teacher (explaining that the earth is round)—Tommy, what country on the globe is China underneath?

Tommy (who reads the newspapers)—Japan!—Chicago Record.

The Fate of the "Lion."

At the soiree.

Mr. Collegeboy (passing through a lonely and deserted corridor)—Hello! What are you doing here, sir? I ran here to save myself from the crowds that kept lionizing me.

The Venerable Figure—I am the distinguished man in whose honor the affair is given. I'm here because I couldn't get any body to talk to.—Chicago Record.

ONE WAY TO REGARD IT.

Lucy—If your fiance wished you to go for an evening drive, and invited a half blind old lady as chaperon, how should you regard it?

Madge—I should regard it as an opportunity to be embraced.—Truth.

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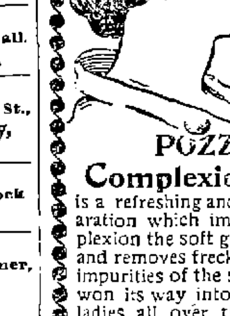

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For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.45, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5.48, 6.34, ¶6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03, *9.50, 11.03, 12.00a. m., 1.43, ¶3.03, 4.02, 4.33, *5.21, ¶5.43, *6.28, †7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, 7.27, 8.05, *9.10 a. m.; §4.25, §6.03 p. m.

For Woburn, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30, 8.46 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, 6.03 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.00 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.58 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 5.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

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For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; †8.43, p.m.

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Lot 1—JACKETS,	Usually Sold for	$25.00,	Now $15.00.
Lot 2	"	21.00,	" 12.50.
Lot 3	"	16.00,	" 9.75.
Lot 4	"	12.00,	" 7.50.
Lot 5	"	7.50,	" 3.75.
Lot 6—CAPES,	"	35.00,	" 22.50.
Lot 7	"	21.00,	" 13.50.
Lot 8	"	13.00,	" 7.50.
Lot 9	"	10.00,	" 5.75.
Lot 10	"	8.00,	" 4.75.

Ladies' Suits, Mackintoshes, Umbrellas, Silk Waists and Corsets, all in the grand melee. We have also about 50 handsome Fur Sets for Children at $1.50, $1.25, $1, and 67c; regular prices just double.

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Our Apron Department is full of Bargains. It will pay you to examine our choice line of Jewelry. We have a good line of Umbrellas; and a good assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Neck Scarfs and ties, and a host of others too numerous to mention. Call and look at our assortment before buying.

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Some of these pitchers are worth a dollar and a dollar and a half, and all of them are of the best make and best material. They are in three sizes, and it ought not to take but a few days to close out the entire lot. This will be the only and last time in which these extraordinary prices will be given.

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BROOKLYN STRIKE

Compromise Measures Likely to be Accepted.

DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ARBITRATION

Only Awaits Decision of the Railway Magnates.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 17.—It is generally believed here that the strike of the trolley car motormen and conductors will be settled amicably by tonight. From present indications arbitration will be resorted to to effect this. The members of the state board of mediation and arbitration were exceedingly busy throughout yesterday.

Interviews with the presidents of the railroads and the leaders of the strikers were had, and the result is that a compromise measure is under consideration by both sides. The terms of the probable compromise have not yet been made public, but it is believed that both the companies and the strikers have made concessions.

The strikers have expressed their willingness to put the matter entirely in the hands of the arbitration board, and stand upon the decision which may be rendered, provided that the companies will do the same. The officials of the companies have not yet determined upon this course, but will decide upon the matter today.

Innumerable conferences on the questions of a settlement were held yesterday, but notwithstanding the efforts of the strike leaders to come to an agreement with the managers of the trolley roads, action by the latter was deferred.

Willing to Meet Half Way.

Master Workman Connelly said that he hoped that the propositions made to the executive board would be accepted. Refusal of the propositions, as a whole, he continued, would mean the continuance of the strike, as the employes had conceded as much as they intended to. He declared that the offer of the men was fair in every respect, but he refused to make public its nature.

The strikers are quiet, and only in one instance during yesterday did they come in conflict with the police. At Bush street and Flatbush avenue they attempted to upset a car, but seeing Zimmerman, who was in charge, draw his revolver and declare he would shoot the first man who approached, the crowd kept well back.

Cars were run on the Flatbush avenue, the Court street and the Fifth avenue lines. Some of them were in the hands of green men, and many minor accidents occurred. Only about one-fifth of the regular number of trips were made on these lines, the reason being that the companies have not been able to secure sufficient experienced hands to operate the cars, although the officials say that they have plenty of help.

Backdown, Says Partridge.

The trolley line strike was declared off on the DeKalb and Franklin avenue lines this morning. These lines constitute what is known as the Brooklyn City and Newtown Railway company. John M. Partridge is president. The settlement was brought about through the agency of Mayor Schieren and State Arbitration Commissioner Feeney. Partridge says that this is practically a backdown on the part of the men, as he has conceded no pertinent points.

The Dover Bank Muddle.

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 17.—The officials of the Dover National bank have small hope of recovering the missing books of the bank. The general belief is that they were destroyed by Cashier Abbott, and the bank officials are of the opinion that they are lost irretrievably. Bank Examiner Dorr has been going through the pass books, which have been turned in in great numbers, that being the only means of tracing the assets, since the ledger sheets are destroyed. Receiver J. G. Hall of the Savings bank and Bank Commissioner Hatch completed the work of going through the books of that institution, and they now say that they can see no reason why the bank should not be able to pay depositors 75 per cent.

Plotters Give Warning.

COLON, Jan. 17.—The greatest excitement prevails here. Placards have been posted in a number of public places announcing that a plot has been formed to destroy Colon by fire and that this will be done if wages are not promptly raised in proportion to the cost of living. Other threats are also made. Americans and Europeans are taking measures to defend themselves and their property.

Took Final Vows.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—At the Convent of the Sacred Heart at Kenwood, yesterday, Rev. Father Evars received the final vows of five young novitiates. One of the five was Miss Ruth Burnett of Boston, a most intimate friend of Mrs. Cleveland. The others were the Misses Ryan and Grahmm of Chicago, and Hummill and Joachim of this city.

In a Bad Way.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 17.—The Union bank is insolvent. There is no hope of the bank again resuming business. The reports show a deficit of $300,000 when all the assets are realized upon. The anticipation of securing outside aid to float the Union bank is hopeless.

Fell From Grace.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 17.—Charles A. Hunt, a clerk in a grocery store, was arrested last night, charged with theft and embezzlement from his employer. He confessed. Hunt is very well connected, his relatives being quite wealthy.

Died to Death.

GARDINER, Me., Jan. 17.—George H. McNamara, aged 35 years, was found dead in a pool of blood on the floor of his bed yesterday. Death resulted from a hemorrhage from the lungs.

Montana's Senators.

HELENA, Mon., Jan. 17.—The legislature in joint session declared Lee Mantle and T. H. Carter elected United States senators.

Stuck to His Principles.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—George O. Jones, who years ago was candidate on the Greenback ticket for the governorship of the state, died yesterday of erysipelas. Mr. Jones was 70 years old, and was a familiar figure in the earlier years of his life in Washington and Albany. To the last he was a stout believer in greenback principles and passed his life in propagating them.

Mrs. Meyer Set Free.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Meyer, the wife of Dr. Henry C. Meyer, under conviction for poisoning Ludwig Brandt, was discharged from custody yesterday afternoon. It was concluded that there was not evidence sufficient to warrant a conviction of Mrs. Meyer, who was held as her husband's accomplice. Mrs. Meyer has been imprisoned 18 months.

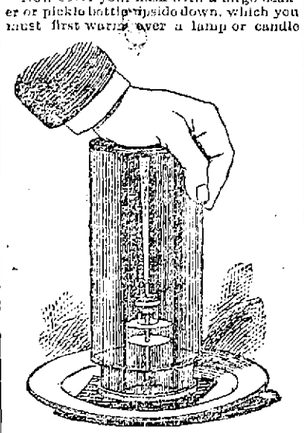
SCIENTIFIC AND PROGRESSIVE

RECREATION THAT WILL PROVE VERY INSTRUCTIVE.

Water in a Vacuum and How the Natural Forces Are to be Used to Advantage.

Fill an empty medicine bottle about three-quarters full of water. The cork must be pierced with a bit of sound straw or a few inches of glass piping of small diameter. In any case this tube must descend near the bottom of the bottle. Hermetically seal the cork with varnish or with sealing wax.

Now cover your flask with a large beaker or pickle bottle upside down, which you must first warm over a lamp or candle



AN AUTOMATIC FOUNTAIN.

flame. In order to prevent the air from getting in, it must be placed on a few sheets of wet blotting paper, smoothly laid upon a plate. Press the beaker firmly down so that the outer atmosphere cannot obtain an entrance. Now, in a minute or two, the contraction of the inner air from the cooling of the flask will cause a jet of water to issue from the bottle—an automatic fountain high enough to reach the summit of the beaker, where, if you have followed the instructions closely, you will perceive it break into a thousand drops of liquid crystal, proclaiming to admiring eyes your artful use of natural forces.

Flight of the Langley Machine.

Describing a recent experimental test of the Langley aeroplane, The Industrial World says: The propeller began a businesslike whir, and the tension having reached the proper degree the machine was released. Then the sight was impressive. Like a monstrous swan, it jumped into the air in the face of a perceptible breeze, and after sailing gracefully for some distance alighted upon the surface of the water. It is made to float. Quickly followed by the rowboat in attendance, the apparatus was brought back and safely housed.

In a general way the sailing monster suggests a gigantic swan. But to picture it in mind more exactly as it rose from the snow one should conceive a pure white butterfly 10 feet from tip to tip of wing, the posterior pair, however, being detached from the anterior and much smaller. In the rear extends a vertical tail or rudder. The material is aluminium and the shape like that of a porpoise. The wings incline upward at a slight angle, the machine being sustained much as a kite is held in midair. In place of string and wind are two swiftly revolving screws.

Before a long flight is attempted, its ultimate possibility being only a question of time, the problem of control, steering, must be more satisfactorily solved. The aeroplane will readily enough traverse the air, but is liable to strange eccentricities of motion, such as those in which a kite indulges when not properly balanced.

The Giraffe at Home.

The giraffe is an elusive animal. In captivity he usually dies. In his native clu-

THE GIRAFFE IN HIS NATIVE HAUNTS.

ment it is very hard to get a sight of him. A South African traveler has, however, secured a snap shot of a giraffe in his native element, which is here reproduced.

What Scientists Are Doing.

M. Berthelot, the noted French scientist, is attempting to produce artificially pure crude rubber. The synthetic chemist first reduces natural products, such as minerals, oils, waters, etc., to their elements and then endeavors to recombine them to their original form, improving on nature by omitting all impurities. In this line of investigation, says an industrial journal, the French chemists have produced artificial diamonds, sapphires and rubies that deceived the expert. Now they are turning their attention to some of the more important raw materials entering into manufacturing articles. M. Berthelot predicts that he will produce purer and better gum than can be found in Para and will produce it more cheaply.

Cremation of City Garbage.

Garbage is being made to serve a useful purpose in quite a number of small cities and towns. Garbage ash is a new fertilizing product. In some places the city refuse is cremated by a process in which petroleum is used as fuel, sprayed upon the garbage, mixed with superheated steam. The product is a fine ash, with small fragments of bone.

In Boston the garbage is said to be thrown into a tank and there steamed, then is dried and ground for fertilizer. Potash and phosphoric acid are the principal elements of the residue in both cases.

Even Up.

Hijinks (sarcastically)—I suppose if misfortune should overtake us we could live comfortably for a year or two on money derived from the sale of material from some of your sleeves?

Mrs. Hijinks (sweetly)—Yes, dear, adding what we'd get by disposing of the cloth in the tails of two or three of your coats.—Buffalo Courier.

FROM NO. 8 TO NO. 9.

The Woman In the Stage Coach Was Game to the Last.

A sergeant and six men to escort the stage coach on the overland trail from Station No. 8 to Station No. 9, a distance of 12 miles. It had come into Station No. 8 with its four blooded horses on a full run and a band of Indians in close pursuit. Five arrows were sticking in the body of the coach, and ten bullets had struck it in the race of two miles.

"Good Lord, but it's a woman!"

So exclaimed a dozen soldiers in chorus as the frightened and panting horses came to a stop at last and a bit of a woman with blond hair and big blue eyes and a very pale face alighted from the coach. As she stood for a moment, looking about her and not quite sure she had escaped with her life, we gave her three rousing cheers, and a corporal guided her over to the dugout to pass the night.

"Who is she?" repeated the driver as we crowded around him to satisfy our curiosity. "Waal, I reckon she's a captain's wife on her way to the fort. We knowed the reds war out fur blood and didn't want her to come, but she just hung right on and wouldn't be bluffed. Reckon she must hev bin skeart a bit when that gang jumped us, but I can't remember that she did any screechin over it. She hain't no tenderfoot, she hain't. How's the road below?"

"Plenty of Indians."

"Yes, durn 'em! Injuns hain't got no hoss sense nohow. What's the use in his cuttin up and foolin around when he's sure to get hurt to pay fur it?"

Next morning it was decided that the stage should push on and keep the route open. The captain's wife was urged and entreated not to take the chances, but to wait or return east. She had little to say in reply, but that little was to the point. If the stage went, she would go.

As we were ready to go the woman beckoned me to approach the stage and whispered:

"Sergeant, do you think we'll be attacked between this and No. 9?"

"The chances are that we will."

"Then borrow me a navy revolver of one of the men. I know how to use it."

I got her one, with 12 extra cartridges, and I knew from the look on her face that if we had a row she'd play a part in it. About half way between Nos. 8 and 9 there was a sharp ridge running along parallel with the road for half a mile. The heavy rains had cut deep furrows in the face of the hill, and there was room for 100 savages to hide away and prepare an ambush. To the right of the road was a plain covered with rocks and scrub bushes, and the coach must keep to the road. I had the hill and its ditches in mind when the driver pulled up his horses and said:

"Sergeant, if those noodle headed Injuns ar' halkerlatin on raisin our ha'r, they'll try it at the hill."

"Yes, I think so."

"Then fix up things to suit yerself. I'll hev my hands full with the hosses, who'll probably run away at the fust yell."

My orders from the captain were to make a running fight of it if attacked. The Indians would number five to one, or there would be no attack. If we made a halt, they would shoot down the stage horses and encircle us. Therefore as we drew near the hill the seven of us fell behind the stage, unslung our carbines, and the driver got a fresh grip on his lines. We gave no sign that we expected an attack and had almost cleared the hill when out of a dry ravine as wide and deep as a canal poured a horde of mounted redskins. At their first yell the woman looked out and nodded to me, and the driver uttered a bellow at his spirited horses and let them go. Of my troop, four of us rode to the right and three to the left of the coach, keeping about even with the front wheels. In their first fright the horses were unsteady, but after a mile we settled them down and then turned in our saddles to fire on the pursuers. The Indians wasted very little breath or ammunition, but pushed their ponies to the utmost to come to close quarters. Once upon us, they were strong enough to wipe us out. For the first two miles they gained but little. Then we struck bad ground, and they came up hand over hand.

Of a sudden, when the foremost Indian was only a pistol shot away, we dropped behind the stage, stopped our horses and wheeled about, and the seven seven-shooters which played upon that dusky crowd probably did more execution than any 50 had before. We pumped out the cylinders and then wheeled and reloaded as we galloped after the stage. We tried the same trick twice again, but as we wheeled after the third time one of the hind wheels of the coach gave way, and the vehicle was brought to a standstill. Then fully 50 Indians came whooping down upon us, and no man could explain what actually occurred in the next five minutes. Of a sudden, when I, for one, thought all was over with us, the redskins drew off and vanished like smoke.

Of my six men, Peters, Larkins and Davis were dead and the other three wounded, while I had an arrow in my shoulder and a bullet in my side. The driver had two wounds, and three of his horses were dead. Lying on the ground around us were nine dead ponies and fourteen dead Indians. I limped over to the stage and opened the door. The woman lay back on the seat dead—killed by her own hand and with her last bullet, as she thought her capture was certain. Later on, when the men had come up from camp and the bodies were examined, we found four Indians who had fallen before the bullets from her revolver.

"Too bad; too durned bad!" said the driver as he wiped a tear from his eye. "She was el'ar grit, jist as I told ye, but she didn't wait to see if the Lord wouldn't help us out."

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Nothing is more agreeable on retiring for the night than to take a bowl of hot broth, like oatmeal gruel or clam soup. It is a positive aid to nervous people and induces peaceful slumbers. This is especially the case on cold winter nights, when the stomach craves warmth as much as any other part of the body. Even a glass of hot milk is grateful to the palate on such occasions, but a light, well cooked gruel is better and during the cold months of winter should be the retiring food of every woman who feels, as many do, the need of food at night.

Paris In 1775.

Crime was so rife in the good city of Paris that half a dozen corpses were shown most mornings in the morgue, and nets were lowered each night from the Pont Neuf to catch the persons thrown over by the cutthroats. Yet the punishments were by no means lenient, and Jakyll gives a horrible description of how he had seen a criminal broken on the wheel, without stirring from the balcony of his own apartment, when "Monsieur de Paris" discharged the duty of his office in bag wig and ruffles and bien poudre.—Blackwood's Magazine.

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A CHANGE NEEDED

Senator Hill Thinks Bimetallism a Coming Issue.

HE IS IN FAVOR OF FREE COINAGE.

Interesting Letter to a Journalist is Made Public.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A letter from Senator David B. Hill of New York is published here today, which will attract considerable attention as bearing upon the campaign of 1896. In it he declares that the free coinage of silver, as well as gold, "must be held out as the goal which the country must ultimately reach." The letter was written nearly two years ago, just prior to the memorable extra session of 1893, to Clark Howell, editor of The Atlanta Constitution, who gives it to the public with the consent of Senator Hill, obtained some time ago. It is as follows:

ALBANY, July 19, 1893.

MY DEAR HOWELL—Absence from home and professional engagements have prevented an earlier reply to your recent letter asking, confidentially, my views on certain questions.

First, as to the approaching session of congress. I was one of those who believed that the extra session of congress should have been called in April last, and I so advised the president in the first and only interview I had with him. He seemed bent on having one in September, which I thought was a mistake.

I believed then that whatever policy, in regard to the currency and tariff, that was desired to be adopted could better be done in the spring before the patronage had been distributed and before party differences should augment. The president thought differently, but has finally yielded to outside pressure, and has called the session for August. I fear that it is a mistake. I fear that we shall be in session until December.

I do not like the prospects of having a Democratic congress in session during the fall elections. I anticipate many differences and much bitterness will be developed, all of which will tend to distract the party and give us a setback in the fall. I hope I am mistaken in all this, but fear I may not be. So long as congress must meet, I hope it will only be in congress 30 days and adjourn.

This would be my program if it could be carried out. The extreme silver men can prevent it, the Republicans can prevent it, and general cussedness can prevent it. All the chances are that we shall be in session until December. I would not take up any other legislation than financial if I could have my way.

Favored Repeal of Sherman Law.

Second, as to the repeal of the Sherman law. I favor the unconditional repeal of that law. I have always been opposed to it. The true friends of silver make a mistake in attempting to defend it. It should be abandoned by general consent. Personally, I should not prefer to repeal the law until an acceptable substitute was provided, in order to render more probable the adoption of such substitute.

But from a party point of view, the wisest course is unconditional repeal. The country expects it, and the party will be found fairly well united in favor of it. Therefore, it is unwise while agreeing upon the general proposition to waste our time in agreeing upon a substitute pending the repeal. Let the repeal be made at once, and let us differ as to other financial matters afterward.

I am in favor of bimetallism as the issue of the future. We should seek to keep that issue to the front; we should not strive for temporary success or compromise measures. We should be for free coinage under an international agreement, if it is possible to procure one, and for which every exertion should be made, and, if not possible, then for independent bimetallism. This is the great goal for which we should strive. It can not be done at once. Our friends must not be impatient. The people must be educated.

I do not believe in the Bland bill or any other measure which guarantees anything less than unrestricted coinage for gold and silver alike, as pledged in the Democratic national platform. Let us prepare, not for present victory, but for victory upon that issue in 1896.

The repeal of the Sherman law will not give the relief which is anticipated. It will aid business temporarily, but in a year times will be hard and the demand for a permanent financial relief will be irresistible. We should continue to hold out free coinage as the goal which the country must ultimately reach. The triumph of the monometallists will be but temporary.

The State Bank Tax.

Third, as to the repeal of the 10 per cent tax on state banks. The tax cannot be well defended. It is an un-Democratic tax. Ostensibly, it is imposed for revenue, but it does not, in fact, bring in any revenue and was never intended for that purpose. From a Democratic standpoint its imposition is an abuse of the taxing power. I should not like to go upon record in favor of such a tax, nor do I desire to refuse a repeal of it.

I regard that tax question as an independent one, which has little bearing upon the main great question of free coinage of silver, and they should be kept apart as much as possible. While the tax cannot be approved from a Democratic standpoint, I fear the consequences of a repeal. As I understand it, it has been held that congress has not the power directly to prohibit state banks from issuing their notes, which circulate as money, although they cannot be made legal tender, and are not money in fact. I do not like such wildcat currency and never did. I do not think we ought to become the champions of it.

We should not be switched off from the gold and silver issue upon any such sidetrack. I fear the experiment of wildcat state bank currency will not be a success. It may be temporary relief, but in the end will be disastrous. You will observe from what I have stated that I advise we should move cautiously in regard to the state bank tax and not mix it up with the legal tender currency question.

Fourth, as to tariff reform. I do not apprehend any serious difficulty in this matter. Whatever bills the treasury department may recommend I think are likely to be passed. We must make a little tariff reform go a great ways. The condition of the treasury will not admit of much reduction except in those cases where a reduction is likely to produce more needed revenue.

I doubt the policy of restoring the sugar tax. Our people have come to regard sugar as one of the necessities and comforts of life, and they want it as cheap as possible. Let the tariff be retained on those articles which come in competition with our own workmen if it is necessary to secure more revenue.

These are my views hastily expressed, and of course always subject to modification after consultation with party friends. While I like to adhere to my own views as well as any one in party affairs, I believe in the old doctrine, "In essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, and in all things charity.

I remain, very truly yours,

DAVID B. HILL.

In Hard Luck.

SHIELDS, Eng., Jan. 17.—The British tank steamer Petriana has arrived here from Philadelphia. She experienced terrible weather while crossing the Atlantic. A seaman was drowned and several of the crew were injured. The vessel was badly damaged.

Murnane Is President.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The annual meeting of the New England Baseball league was held here yesterday. The pennant was awarded to Fall River. An appeal will be made to the National board of arbitration to ascertain what is New England league territory. A schedule committee was appointed to prepare a schedule. The season will open April 27. T. H. Murnane was elected president.

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One Lonely Democrat.

HARTFORD, Jan. 17.—In the senate yesterday the committee on contested elections presented a unanimous report on the petition of William F. Gates to be declared elected to the senate from the Eleventh district, in place of Clark W. Reynolds (Dem.). The report was accepted and Senator Reynolds was unseated and William F. Gates declared elected and sworn in. This makes the senate stand 23 Republicans and 1 Democrat.

Public Funds Misused.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 17.—A bombshell was exploded in the house of representatives yesterday in the shape of a resolution calling for an investigation of the financial affairs of the state, and making charges of misappropriation of the public funds to the amount of $150,000, of which over $30,000 was asserted to be carried on books as cash, when in fact it was on the books of banks that had failed. No action on the matter has yet been taken.

Jury Said Manslaughter.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 17.—James Butler, who was accused of the murder of his wife, by throwing a lighted kerosene lamp at her and causing her death by burning, was yesterday found guilty of manslaughter. Butler's counsel has taken exceptions, which will tie up the sentence for two months at least. Butler will probably be liberated on the surety of Frank Budlong, his employer.

In a Muddle.

TRENTON, Jan. 17.—Samuel K. Wilson, owner of one-third of the capital stock in the Trenton Passenger Railway company, has applied for a receiver for the company, alleging its insolvency. The recently chosen board claim that Wilson has been found to be indebted to the company to the extent of $150,000 on account of bonds. They have ordered the commencement of suit for this money.

Will Be No Contest.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The World today says that William K. Vanderbilt has sailed on the Teutonic for Liverpool. Before he left, an amicable arrangement had been made by which Mrs. Vanderbilt will secure a divorce without contest. The suit is now pending.

Sixty Cars Burned.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The Columbus avenue car stables of the West End Street railway were totally destroyed by fire shortly after midnight, together with about 60 cars and considerable machinery. The loss will be heavy.

Valuable Trotter Dead.

FREEPORT, Ills., Jan. 17.—Mary Marshall, the trotting mare, with a record of 2:08¼, owned by M. B. Mchenry, died yesterday of lung fever. McHenry recently refused $10,000 for the mare.

Two Brothers Drowned.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 17.—Arthur and Leo Brunette, aged 6 and 8, respectively, were drowned in the canal where Mill river runs out of the Watershops pond.

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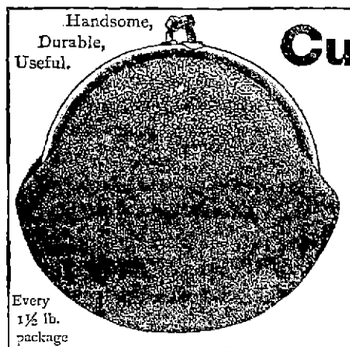

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ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, JAN. 17.

SUN RISES	7 20	MOON RISES	12 01 AM
SUN SETS	4 32	HIGH SEA	4 11 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 31	FULL SEA	4 26 PM

Forecast for Maine: Fair, except snow flurries on the coast; variable winds.

For New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; variable winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair; light easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Lawrence appears to desire a base ball team.

Ash Wednesday falls on Feb. 27th, Easter on April 14th.

Charles Farrell has signed to play ball in Quincy, Ill., for the season.

Zimmer's band gave an appreciated concert at the Highland club last night.

The applicants for the new civil service examination for postal service will number more than four score.

In the wind Sunday night a Centralville lady had her hat blown off her head, and she has not been able to find it.

Leavitt E. J. Varnum has been elected a director of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company for four years.

The iron picket fence being put around the Talbot mills at North Billerica, with one exception, is unlike anything in the United States.

The hearing on the petition of the Merrimack company for permission to increase its capital stock is to be granted by the legislative committee next Tuesday.

Residents of Billerica Center are wondering if the L. & S. S. Ry. intends to keep its promise and run cars there. The cars were to have run there by Oct. 4th, 1894.

Chris Holmes' Little Story.

In opening a specialty store for the exclusive sale of ladies' garments and furs, Chris Holmes fully intends never to carry garments from one season to another so as to always have his stock fresh and clean. With this end in view he has put the knife into prices very deep.

Bear in mind, the goods have all been bought within the past few weeks and are all up to date. Read his advertisement.

Humane Society Officers.

At the meeting of the directors yesterday Mr. Frank P. Putnam was chosen president, Hon. Fred'k Lawton, vice president; Mrs. Tappan Wentworth, honorary vice president. Votes of thanks for their efficient services were extended ex-Pres. Bayles and Mrs. Kimball, the retiring treasurer.

Billerica Town Meeting.

At the Billerica town meeting on March 18th, four citizens will be greatly missed. Mr. F. S. Clark, who has been moderator since ex-Gov. Talbot died; the late Dudley Foster, who had not missed a town meeting for 44 years; Mr. Hiram Barker, and Mr. Stackpole, both of whom used to take very active part in the debates, and who have been called away. Mr. J. Nelson Parker will probably be moderator.

Officers of the Middlesex.

The Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust company elected the following directors yesterday:

Miles F. Brennan, J. A. Coram, E. B. Conant, W. H. I. Hayes, August Fels, Patrick Kelley, Charles S. Lilley, Thomas F. Morris, Charles D. Palmer, Percy Parker, Peter H. Donohoe, Stephen B. Puffer, John B. Pilling, George E. Putnam, J. E. Shanley, E. A. Smith, E. W. Thomas, Larkin T. Trull, E. M. Tucke, Fred T. Walsh.

Subsequently the directors chose Larkin T. Trull, president; E. A. Smith, vice president; and Walter M. Sawyer, secretary.

THIS YOUNG COUNTRY LAD

WANTED TO SEE THE WIDE, WIDE WORLD FOR HIMSELF.

He Got Up at Midnight and Decided to Leave Derry, N. H.—He Left and is Now Locked Up in Lowell.

William A. Damon is a 19 years old country lad in the employ of Charles F. Pattee of Derry, N. H.

Pattee keeps a store and Damon was the clerk.

Damon got up about midnight last night and while up happened to think that his employer owed him two weeks' pay amounting to $8. He decided then and there to get his $8 and see the world.

Instead of waking up his employer and demanding the money, he went into the store and proceeded to help himself.

Among the articles that he took were a hatful of jewelry, a telescope, gloves, etc., etc., etc. Then he went into the house and stole an ulster and a watch, and packing all into a telescope valise he went out and stole a horse and sleigh and started off to Lawrence—to see the world.

When the proprietor awoke this morning he telephoned around to the police in the different cities, and Inspectors Laflamme and Allen started down to Lawrence on the "Dooly" side of the river. At the same time Damon left Lawrence and came here on the other side.

On the way he met an Andover man with whom he swapped sleighs, getting $10 to boot. He also sold him a pair of gloves. Then the two started off to Lowell, and Damon put on a pair of eyeglasses to disguise himself.

Damon got as far as the square when Officer Clement spotted him and arrested him.

He is now in a cell kicking himself for getting up in the night. Moral: Don't get up at midnight.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ex-Governor Chadwick of Oregon is dead.

Waltham (Mass.) weavers will probably form a union.

Quincy, Mass., is to petition the legislature for a new courthouse.

The crew of the American bark Portland were drowned off the coast of Chili.

The situation of Italian troops in Kassala is considered at Rome as being none too hopeful.

Schooner Francis L. Godfrey, which was thought to have been lost, arrived at Salem, Mass.

Mary E. F. Moore recovered $1900 for injuries sustained by reason of neglect of the city of Boston.

Ten officers of the Fraternity Financial company were fined $1000 at Parkersburg, W. Va., for using the mails fraudulently.

The annual gentlemen's night was observed by the New England Women's Press association at Boston last night. Members and guests were present from many parts of New England.

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When you go to Lawrence you should take your lunch at the Franklin house.

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The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 230 Gorham street and all druggists.

The ladies of the Kirk Street church on Tuesday, packed three barrels of food and clothing for people in Huron, No. Dakota. The American express carried the barrels to their destination free of charge.

The Chelmsford street F. B. society has chosen the following officers for the year: collector, A. L. Russell; treasurer, M. V. B. Perkins; clerk, C. A. Harris; trustees, C. E. Marshall, A. L. Russell, Dr. S. P. Smith, G. F. Wright and Roscoe Ames; committee on singing after April 1st, Dr. Smith.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Frank Morrissey's New Job.

Supt. Bray has appointed Frank Morrissey janitor of the Lakeview avenue and Sixth street schools to succeed Joseph McGrath who will be janitor of the post office.

Post Office Contracts Given.

Contracts for fittings and furnishings for the new post office building have been awarded as follows: Awnings, John McAskie; window shades, W. H. Spaulding & Co.; cuspidores, water coolers, &c., J. F. Puffer & Son; hardware, Callahan & Sanborn; miscellaneous furnishings, C. B. Coburn, and French & Puffer; ice, Daniel Gage; coal, Connors Bros.; towels, S. C. Mussey.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

The Hogans are getting out a beautiful souvenir for their dance of the 22nd.

Martin Flaherty is in fine condition, and to a SUN reporter last evening he said: "I never felt better in my life." By Monday afternoon, it is expected that the membership of the Charlesbank club will include 200 Lowell men.

In North Billerica, it is said, there is a clique among some of the dogs of the town, strange as it may seem. There are five canines who live on one street and of late they have been guilty of killing all strange dogs who appear on that street. One valuable blooded animal, belonging to Mr. Kohlrausch, was killed last week by the dogs.

John B. Holden, Jr., of Bennett hall of Billerica, will have next summer a fine four-in-hand. Mr. Thomas Talbot has purchased a new Russian winter turnout which is a charm. As it was driven along Central street, yesterday, behind a beautiful pair of blooded horses many admiring glances beamed upon it.

THAT PURCELL TRIAL.

It Proved Interesting to the End and the Defendant Was Discharged on One Complaint and Probated on the Other.

There is considerable bad feeling in this end of Centralville between the young men and Officer John W. Fox, as the Purcell case in the police court, yesterday, plainly showed. Who is responsible is a question.

The case was resumed at 2.30 with several witnesses to testify.

George Gherin testified that he was in the barber shop for two hours that night. Purcell came in and didn't appear to be drunk. Fox came in and said according to his story: "You think you skip me, eh?" Then followed the struggle already testified to. He said that he knew when a man was drunk. He talked with Purcell when he went in but did not hear Gray or Gallagher speak to him nor did he hear anything said by the officer.

Thomas Walworth, an acquaintance of all the parties interested, said he was on Lakeview avenue, opposite Front street, some time after 8 o'clock, where a crowd had congregated. Officer Fox told them to move on, and one man who was drunk and who didn't move on, called Fox a name, and the latter said: "I will take you if I have to take you out of bed." The man said: "You will if you can catch me." He then ran away and Officer Fox went up on the other side and went into the barber shop coming out again with Purcell. He resembled Purcell in size and hair.

The next witness was William Lyons who said in answer to the question, "Do you know Officer Fox?" "Well, I ought to know him." Lyons said he saw the fellow call Fox the name, and he was not Purcell. He had seen Purcell before that time and he was sober. He saw him at the box.

John Devaney testified he saw Purcell at the box when he was being arrested and he was sober. Purcell didn't call Fox any names. Devaney is 18 years old and when cross-examined said he thought a man to be drunk must stagger.

James Scanlan saw Purcell in the patrol wagon. He was sober. The wagon was not moving when he saw him in it.

James Purcell, father of the defendant testified that he saw his boy on that Saturday night at eight o'clock and he was perfectly sober and had no sign of liquor on him. He got to the box as the wagon was moving away. He didn't hear the boy swear, and never heard him swear in his life. When he bailed him at 11.30 o'clock he examined him but found no signs of drunkenness.

James M. Tully also saw Purcell when he was arrested. He didn't think he was drunk.

John J. O'Connell was the last witness for the defence. Purcell was not drunk, when he saw him. He went with Purcell's father to bail the boy out.

This ended the defence.

The government then called Bernard F. Callahan, a saloon keeper on Lakeview ave. He saw Purcell in his saloon about 7.30 o'clock that night but did not see him drink. He also saw Tully there.

Purcell was recalled and he admitted having been arrested for drunkenness once before.

Lawyer O'Connell made a lengthy argument for the defendant taking "a charitable view of the matter," as he called it and argued that the officer made a mistake and arrested the wrong man.

When Calef Davis had finished his argument; the court discharged Purcell on the charge of profane language and finding him guilty, placed him on probation for drunkenness his father being surety in the sum of one cent.

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FRENCH CRISIS

Inside Facts Regarding the Political Overthrow.

LIGHT ON RAILROAD SCANDALS AND THOSE INVOLVED.

The President's Message Betrayed Very Poor Judgment.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The hundred days ended at Waterloo. It will not be M. Casimir-Perier's fault if the 202 days of his presidency do not end in the ruin of parliamentary government in France.

Paris awoke yesterday to learn that he had resigned. He is well meaning, but headlong and querulously touchy. He has been at sea since the death of his bosom friend, M. Burdeau, to whose want of moral sense he was blind, and whose great talent he overrated.

In resigning, the president muddled an already confused situation. The act of resignation was in bad form and disrespectful, though not intentionally so, of the presidential office and of a part of parliament. The circumstances connected with that event are deplorable. The highest post has been deserted at the first crisis.

The wholesome precedent established by MacMahon, Grevy and Carnot in consulting in times of difficulty the presidents of both legislative houses was discarded. President Lacour of the senate was alone sent for, he having always rather encouraged than sought to allay M. Perier's touchiness and angry ebullitions. Besides he is ill-tempered and arrogant, and sympathizes with the reactionaries, the consequence of having been raised from nothing to the greatest positions. His splenetic temper chimed in with the impatience and irritability of Perier.

M. BRISSON.

M. Brisson, who was ignored, is a man of firm principles, and a puritan in his domestic life. His record is spotless. Perier had taken umbrage at Brisson's election to the presidency of the chamber of deputies after Burdeau's death, and regarded his re-election the other day as a slight to himself. Brisson having opposed the draconian laws which Perier presented to parliament when he was prime minister.

Beginning of the Trouble.

There was an accumulation of fancied slights. The first was the wrangle over the Widow Burdeau pension bill. Mme. Burdeau is a Spanish-American, with lambent eyes, fine teeth and a lemon colored complexion. She was not left penniless by her husband. Far from it. Perier was behind Dupuy when he proposed a public funeral at a cost of 20,000 francs and a pension to the widow of 12,000 francs annually. This pension was pared down to 9000 francs, but the other 9000 francs were given to Burdeau's mother. The prime minister asked for the annuity to be continued to the three children, after her death, during their lives, but this was refused.

There has been an impression at the chamber that to avenge this slight Perier set on the minister of justice to have the blackmailers Canivet and Trocard arrested, not so much to punish them as to find in their desks documents damning to many deputies in connection with the Southern railway scandals.

Then came on the Richard affair. Richard is a ribald scoundrel. He lampooned Perier. The Paris electors gave him a seat in parliament after he had been tried and severely sentenced, but the chamber refused in order to conciliate Perier to release Richard from prison to take his seat in the chamber.

Since then the chamber has pushed its accommodating spirit so far as to expel on insufficient pretexts two deputies who were personally inimical to Perier; namely, Jurles, who in defending Richard at the assizes, delivered a philippic against the Perier family, in bad taste, but not criminal, and Rounet, who attacked the president in the socialist newspapers. Another deputy a few days ago was arrested for sowing agitation at the Carmaux colliery because Perier is a colliery king.

It is not, therefore, surprising that a guffaw met the complaint in the presidential message yesterday about his being thus defended by parliament, though he was in a situation in which self-defense was impossible.

Perier Stands by Raynal.

What made the cup of bitterness overflow was the vote for a committee to be named to inquire into Raynal's conduct in the matter of the railway convention, and to impeach him. These conventions, involving the most gigantic scandals of all times, were signed by Raynal as minister of public works in the Ferry cabinet in 1883, of which cabinet Perier was an under secretary of state.

A syndicate of railway companies in that year spent 20,000,000 francs in buying journals and deputies. The conventions were so drawn as to, in many cases, allow interest of 25 per cent on the capital subscribed. They allowed guarantees of interest on all the capital in shares and bonds, but were silent as to the date when the interest guarantees were to cease.

As prime minister, Perier selected Raynal to be minister of the interior, and this person ordered police raids on the domiciles of thousands of harmless people to terrify the socialists and prevent attacks on the score of the conventions, thus breeding a spirit of violence that culminated in Carnot's murder. Raynal is a co-religionist of Captain Dreyfus, who was recently sentenced to life imprisonment for betraying military secrets to a foreign government. He comes from Bordeaux, where the president's mother, a semi-Jewess, was brought up.

The council of state, a high political and civil tribunal, has just decided that the interest guarantees expire in 1953, instead of 1914, as Raynal claimed to believe. By this means the state will lose 1,300,000 francs, independently of other crushing conditions for the taxpayers, sanctioned in the convention, which establishes a railway monopoly for the next 60 years.

At one sitting of the chamber in 1883 800,000 francs were spent in gaining three votes.

Ferry had lived in a tenement house lodging up to 1883. He resided subsequently in a splendid house built for himself in the aristocratic district of Paris. I am acquainted with deputies who were poor before the conventions were voted, but who have since formed costly art collections.

Perier's choice of Raynal for minister of the interior was generally thought astounding, but was considered to have been due to the liberality of the former to be hoodwinked. It is a colossal blunder for the president to take up the cudgel for Raynal, who, being very clever, cannot be credited with having made an oversight. He is, therefore, stamped as the author of a colossal act of knavery. Even the Socialists refrained from accusing Perier of complicity. Why then should he act as if the convention's cap fitted himself as well as Raynal?

Perier's Absurd Message.

The presidential message was read in the chamber of deputies yesterday by M. Brisson. It was the most ill-judged state paper of which I have any recollection. It hits at the friends and foes of the author, and is absurd throughout.

M. Brisson has apparently the best chance of being elected president, because he is a puritan and is wanted for the place, but he will not have a majority of the senate. M. Roubet is also mentioned in connection with the office. Dupuy has a fair chance, and will be supported by the railway companies' money. Faure, minister of marine, is also spoken of.

M. Brisson is the best man. He is the soul of honor, an example of conjugal fidelity, charitable and eloquent.

Mme. Perier has been anxious for the resignation of her husband, she finding the palace a costly prison, and her children live there unattended. The whole family lived in a glass house, to be marks for missiles, and, while the objects of burning jealousy, were utterly wretched.

EMILY CRAWFORD.

Worries the Vatican.

ROME, Jan. 17. — The resignation of Perier has caused discomposure at the Vatican. It is feared that his successor may not be in a position to maintain the existing relations with the pope. The crisis suspends several important negotiations.

Mosby's Men Meet.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 17.—The surviving members of Mosby's command, the Forty-third battalion, Virginia cavalry, held a reunion here yesterday. Among those present were many distinguished ex-Confederates. At the reception of Colonel Mosby the walls simply rang with the old familiar rebel yell, which brought tears to the eyes of many of the men, who had not seen their old commander since they separated at the close of the war. Last night there was a banquet.

Physical Force Talked Of.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—About 4000 unemployed workingmen gathered at the city hall yesterday. William Darlington told the mayor that he had been asked to organize a physical force association. Three hundred anarchists could be got together in Montreal at short notice. A public meeting will be held to discuss the question further.

Lynn Men Chipping In.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 17.—A delegation of Haverhill strikers visited Lynn yesterday and solicited aid in a number of factories. The proprietors in every case gave them ready access. The local committee will canvass every shop in the city.

Increasing Weakness.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The bulletin issued by Lord Randolph Churchill's physicians late last evening says that the failure of the heart is very marked, and the patient's weakness is increasing.

A Typhoid Pneumonia Victim.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 16.—Captain Lloyd B. Banks died at Goshen yesterday of typhoid pneumonia. Captain Banks had been lieutenant in New York State National Guards.

Thurston Succeeds Manderson.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 17.—The two houses of the legislature in joint convention declared John M. Thurston elected to the United States senate to succeed Charles F. Manderson.

A Big Investment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—It is stated that Andrew Freedman will purchase the New York Baseball club, paying $65,000 for the stock.

Probably Work of Professionals.

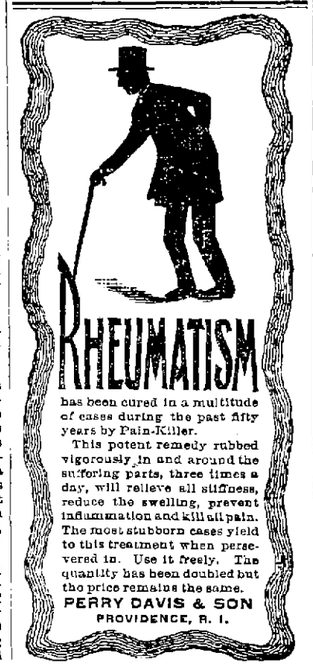
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 17.—The robbery of the postoffice at Southport was the last of six such occurrences which have happened within three weeks. The total amount obtained will not exceed $2000, but it is expected that the burglars are experienced hands.

In Memory of Phelps.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 17.—The $50,000 dedated Yale university by the late William Walter Phelps will be used for the erection of a memorial gateway. Over the gateway will be a recitation hall.

Dobbs' Confidence.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Dobbs, colored lightweight champion, has issued a challenge to any lightweight man in America. He has put up a forfeit, and will fight for $2500 aside.



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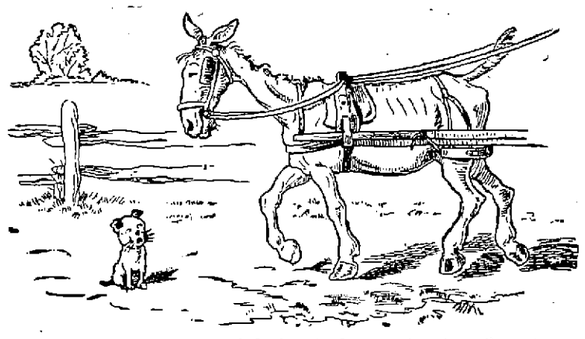

Dog: "Say, Maud S, look out where yer's goin to."
Horse: "That's all right, I never run down a friend."

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

FORMAL RATIFICATION OF SENATOR HOAR'S ELECTION.

A Flood of Bills Poured in Upon the House—Squabble on the Charles River Dam.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Interest in the doings of the state legislature was centered in the convention held by the senate and house for a comparison of the records of those branches relative to the election for a United States senator held by each.

Clerk Coolidge then read the senate records of the election, and Clerk McLaughlin performed a similar duty for the house. George Frisbie Hoar of Worcester was declared elected.

Mr. Bond introduced a bill in the house in relation to the taxation of corporations formed for the construction of railways and telegraphs in foreign countries. The bill is in the interests of the Mexican Central railway, which asks that the railway stocks of such companies be taxed at their market value instead of their par value, as estimated by the tax commissioners.

Other bills and petitions were: Providing for the equipment of cars operated by electricity with suitable fenders; providing for a copy of the manual of the general court to be furnished to each public grammar and high school in the commonwealth; providing that when work is done for cities and towns under contract, and the work is not done by the contractor in person, but by persons employed by him, such persons shall be paid by the contractor wages not less than those paid to workmen or employes of the same class who are directly employed by the city or town, and shall only be employed for the same number of hours per day for which city or town employes of the same class are employed, and on all such occasions citizens shall be employed; to compel justices of the peace and others having a right to administer oaths to have a seal; to provide that the treasurer of a city or town shall pay to the state treasurer one-fourth of all moneys received by him for licenses and to the country treasurer of the county in which such town or city is located one-half of the money within one month after it is received.

There was a long wrangle in the senate over the reference of matters to the committee on metropolitan affairs. It was voted—18 to 14—that the Charles river dam question be referred to the harbor committee.

Then came the question of concurring with the house in referring to the committee on metropolitan affairs so much of the report of the harbor commissioners as refers to Charles river basin. This caused a continued squabble, with the final result of adjournment, which must be regarded in the light of victory for the metropolitan affairs committee.

From Austria to Germany.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Prince Lobanoff Rostovski, Russian ambassador at Vienna, has been appointed ambassador to Germany in succession to General Count von Schouvaloff, recently appointed governor of Warsaw.

Argentine Cabinet Resigns.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 17.—The cabinet has resigned on account of the refusal of the president to grant amnesty to political offenders. The president's resignation is probable in view of the difficulty of forming a ministry hostile to congress, which desires amnesty.

Wolcott Again.

DENVER, Jan. 17.—Edward O. Wolcott received the full Republican vote at the joint session of the legislature, and was re-elected United States senator.

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CHAIRMAN KILESKI SPEAKS

OF THE DEADLOCK IN THE CITY COUNCIL.

He Says the Law Can be Invoked to Compel a Joint Convention—He Would Favor a Compromise Acceptable to Republicans as a Last Resort Rather Than Let the Interests of the City Suffer.

To a SUN representative, yesterday, Chairman Kileski of the republican city committee, said that he believed in the republicans of the city council holding out and voting on party lines.

"If both sides do that will it not block the city's business?" was asked.

"It may to a certain extent but if there be any unreasonable delay the law can be invoked to compel a joint convention and set the wheels in motion."

"Do you think a joint convention can be called before the common council has organized?"

"That does not make the least difference so far as the joint convention is concerned. A temporary chairman can conduct business as well as a permanent one."

"Would you not favor a compromise by which the offices should be fairly divided between both parties?"

"I am not prepared to say that I favor a compromise. Of course if it appears that the city's business cannot be done as it should without mutual concessions, then such concessions should be made because the interests of the city are above those of any party."

"Then you would consent to a compromise?"

"Yes, to such a compromise as will be entirely acceptable to the republicans."

THE SUN man turned away from Mr. Kileski deeply impressed with his political liberality, his real solicitude for the city's interests and his willingness to have democratic officials decapitated politically in order that the city's business might be transacted with all possible despatch—by republicans.

PERSONAL.

John Marren, Esq., is reported to be improving.

Mr. Hapgood Wright has been reelected president of the Prescott bank.

Henry A. Lord, for 20 years bookkeeper for J. W. Bennett, has resigned.

Mr. James Sullivan, a former resident of Lowell is visiting here, after an absence of 12 years.

George W. Watson of Music hall has gone to his home in Brooklyn very ill and he is likely to be under the weather for some days.

Mr. Alex Whittet of Belvidere will pay a visit to Scotland, his native heath after an absence of 27 years. He goes to visit his mother, who is 90 years old.

Music Quieted the Horses.

A novel method of breaking in fretful horses was that adopted by two drivers last evening. The Salvation Army with its brass band was parading the streets and the two horses in question pranced around and tried to run away upon hearing the sounds of the instruments or the music. When the army halted on Jackson street and held its meeting, the two drivers kept their animals walking or standing very near by and while at first they were quite restless they soon succumbed to the soothing influences of the army strains and became as quiet as lambs.

An Opportunity That Should Not Be Neglected.

The entire bankrupt stock of boots, shoes and rubbers of Swan & Smith, good goods, and worth $100,000 must be sold, and has been marked at fifty cents on the dollar. The sale commences Friday morning at 8 o'clock. Remember that this is no "fake" sale but a genuine bankrupt sale by order of the assignee. Don't forget the place. 101 Central street. All goods exchanged or money refunded if not satisfactory.

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A number of minor cases were continued.

Two Small But Lively Fires.

An extra amount of lively work put out what might have been a bad blaze in the Hamilton napping room yesterday. Friction caused the fire; the damage was slight.

A window in Will Cook's fruit store on Bridge street was unduly illuminated at 5 p. m., yesterday. A gas jet ignited the fancy paper decorations.

Council Meeting Tonight.

Mayor Courtney has called a special meeting of the common council for this evening. He intended to call the meeting for tomorrow evening, but some of the members could not be present.

A Gift to Mr. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pearson of Pawtucket street, received a call last evening from a number of members of the Highland M. E. church.

Rev. Dr. Mudge, in behalf of the party, presented Mr. and Mrs. Pearson with an elegant marble cathedral clock. Mr. Pearson has just retired as the Sunday school superintendent.

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$25, and $30 Coats, lined and tailor-made, reduced to - **$17.50.**
3 Genuine Astrachan Fur Coats, made to sell for $35, this sale **$15.00.**
$30 Fur Trimmed Plush Jackets, now - - - **$15.00**
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$5 Garments now $2.49. $6 Garments now $3.47. $7 Garments now $4. $10 Garments $6.

Umbrellas.

$1.50 Ladies' or Gents' Umbrellas, 75c. $2 Ladies' or Gents' Umbrellas, $1.25. $3 Ladies' or Gents' Umbrellas, $1.98. $4 Ladies' or Gents' Umbrellas $2.49.

Wool Seal Capes.

$20 Wool Seal Capes, either Astrachan or marten collar and edge, $13.50.

Fur Neck Scarfs and Boas.

1 lot Black Fur Scarfs, with head, this sale 49c.
1 lot $1.50 River Mink Scarfs, 98c.
1 lot extra $5 Mink Scarfs, $2.98.
1 lot elegant $7.50 Neck Boas, $4.95.
$15 Boas, extra long and fine, $10.

Mackintoshes.

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$15 30-inch Astrachan Capes, $8.75.
$20 Astrachan Capes, XXX quality, $12.50.

Golf Capes.

1 lot $6 Golf Capes, with plaid lining, with hoods, made to sell for $6.50. This sale $2.98.
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